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## SOVIET NIGHT ATTACK AT CHANGKUFENG

Japanese Official Quarters Perturbed By Events

### —ANOTHER— TAIERCHWANG HAILED

Shanghai, To-day.  
Although confirmation is not yet available, the Chinese are heralding another "Taierchwang" as the result of a brilliant counter-attack at Susung yesterday in which 4,000 Japanese were killed. —Reuter.

### EMPRESS LINER RESCUES MAN FROM A RAFT

Shanghai, To-day.  
Passengers aboard the Empress of Asia, which arrived yesterday from Hong Kong, have revealed that they had an exciting time on Friday when the Asia rescued a Chinese fisherman, floating on a raft far out at sea.

The fisherman, Lim Cheong-hee by name, apparently set out fishing on a home-made raft near Wailai at noon on August 2.

He was caught by a current and drifted farther and farther out to sea. For three days and nights he had nothing to eat or drink.

He said he saw no ships until he was finally sighted by the Empress of Asia. Lim waved frantically as the state-ly liner neared. She stopped, lowered a lifeboat and by 5.45 p.m. on Friday, Lim was safely on board.

He was given full medical care and has now completely recovered. He is at present under the care of the C.P.R. who are engaged in making arrangements to return him to his native village. —Reuter.

### CLOUDBURSTS IN WEST ENGLAND

London, To-day.  
Cloudbursts and severe thunderstorms occurred in West England again on Saturday causing land slides which in some parts complete-

### "Heavy Losses In Both Sides," Says Spokesman

Tokyo, To-day.

Political quarters here are again apprehensive regarding the outlook on the Manchurian following M. Litvinoff's flat rejection of Mr. Shigemitsu's latest proposal, and news from Korea of the outbreak this morning of the most serious fighting since the development of the Changkufeng Incident.

Official reports indicate that more than five thousand Soviet troops were thrown into action at 2 a.m. to-day in a surprise attack not preceded by artillery preparation, and that the battle raged to and fro, in attack and counter-attack for over four hours before action was broken off.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office at a press interview at noon to-day, said that the news was "very disturbing."

He declared that only meagre details of to-day's fighting had been received and added that the report by the Commander-in-Chief in Korea mentioned that casualties were heavy on both sides.

The battle which was for Changkufeng quietened down at 6.30 a.m., by which time the Soviet forces had established themselves in entrenchments some two hundred metres from the Japanese lines.

#### ARTILLERY FIRE

Further infantry attacks are anticipated as the cessation of the engagement was immediately followed by the opening of an intensive Soviet artillery bombardment.

The spokesman added that the claim issued by Moscow announc-

ly blocked railway lines.

For the first time since its construction, Mersey Tunnel, connecting Liverpool with Birkenhead, was flooded. —Trans-Ocean,

### CLIPPER HOPES FADE AGAIN

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

HOPE AROUSED THAT THE MISSING "HAWAII CLIPPER" MIGHT YET BE FOUND WITH, POSSIBLY, SOME SURVIVORS OF THE MISHAP WHICH OCCURRED ON JULY 29, HAVE BEEN DAMPED ALMOST AS QUICKLY AS THEY DEVELOPED.

The s.s. Canberra Maru which was given instructions by the Tokyo Navy Ministry to scour the spot indicated as that in which the wreck had been located, has reported to the Navy Ministry that no trace of the flyingboat has been found.

In a wireless message from the Canberra Maru received at 10 a.m. to-day it is indicated that a large number of Japanese fishing craft co-operated in the search for the Clipper but no trace of any kind was observed.

It is proposed to continue the search until midnight, but little hope is held out of success. — Our Own Correspondent.

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# The Bride Plays House

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

There's more to this business of getting married than dodging the rice and old shoes. Getting settled in a new home is the big adventure. It's as much fun for the bride as playing house is for a little girl. And don't think that that brand new bridegroom doesn't enjoy it too. He'll be as willing as anybody to skimp in order to buy those new andirons or to get those new lamp bases on the budget.

## A DEARTH OF LAMPS

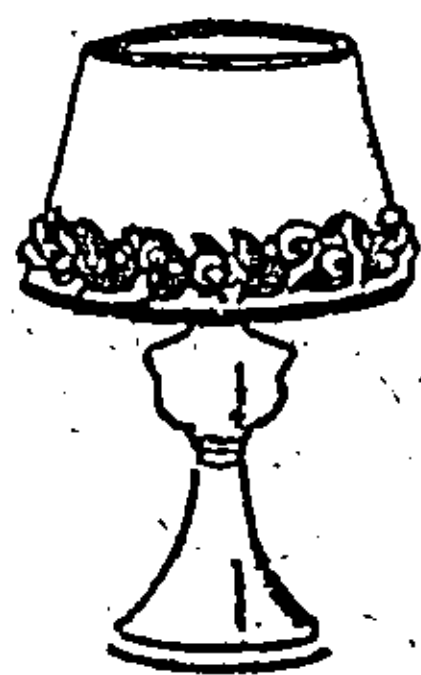
Speaking of lamp bases reminds us of one certain problem in getting settled in the new house. There's almost sure to be a dearth of lamps, no matter how many or how beautiful were those that came in as gifts. Because it takes a lot of lamps to light properly. Then there are always sure to be certain spots that need very special lamps.

Usually the only answer to that problem is to make the shade to fit the spot. For a really handsome base, this is practically always the best way because then you can get a shade that matches both base and the room it's going to be used in. If you're in need of a shade tify your labor. Pure silk is

for a really fine lamp, don't use artificial silk. It won't stand the heat and wear well enough to justify, and remember that the detail will determine the final beauty of the shade—nice braids and bindings give professional finish. Novelty shades that aren't meant to last forever and a day can be of most anything you happen to think of.

## LAMP NEWS

Here are some of the odds and ends of lamp news we've picked up lately: Self-tone brocades are very effective in off-whites and natural tones if used with a dramatic contrasting colour braid. Dark satin is stunning for lamp shades if lined and bound with a light colour. Loose over-skirts are gay for summer lamp shades—



Try a wreath of artificial flowers around a plain white stretched silk lamp shade.

they're tied on with a sash of contrasting ribbon. Pique lamp shades that button on up the side with big contrasting buttons are fresh and crisp looking. Plain white shades with a chain of artificial flowers around them for summer had a nostalgic charm. Rope fringe fastened around the top rim of a lamp shade falls in a decorative design over the shade. Old time ribbon beading run with narrow black ribbon finishes the ruffles top and bottom on a sweet shade of pink or gandy.

All these are bright bride ideas, because they suggest ways to make (Continued at foot of Next Col.)

## FRENCH ICE CREAM

1 tablespoon flour.  
3/4 cups sugar.  
1/4 teaspoon salt.  
1 egg or 2 egg yolks.  
2 cups milk.  
3 cups thin cream.  
1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla.

Mix flour, sugar and salt, add the egg, slightly beaten, and the milk gradually. Cook over hot water twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first until it thickens. Cool, add the cream and flavoring, and freeze.—Edith M. Barber.

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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



When you are out of the water play games. Don't just sit and burn your skin to a crisp.

## How Do You Figure On The Beach?

During the summer you are on the spot! What with the bathing season in full swing, and your new swim suit more revealing than ever, you haven't a chance to conceal those curves . . . or those bulges!

Whether you go down to the sea to bathe or just to sun, you are the cynosure of many eyes. Curious eyes that judge your pulchritude. Even your most indulgent friend and best beau is critical of the picture you make, and stranger eyes appraise you for what you are—a meticulous beauty who delights in looking lovely, or a lazy bones, too indifferent to exercise and diet into pleasing proportions. And the sad part of it all is that your beach rating of beauty is accurate. For there you are, almost as nature produced you, without benefit of flattering clothes to hide your negligence!

I am aware that we all cannot have figures as glamorous as the famous beauties of the screen. But we can, and should, rid ourselves of bulges of flesh which make us grotesque under the bright sun. Every woman should be nicely proportioned and supple in movement.

## LOOK YOURSELF OVER

Let's get down to the truth. Are you honestly and truly proud to don your new swim suit and strut along the beach and be carefree in your play? Or do you feel a desire to keep covered up until you dash into the water? Do you look with envious eyes at women who have adhered to the rules of beauty?

If I could make you truly ashamed of your indifference then I could hope that you would heed my suggestion to make this an active summer. Even though you are a bit shocked at your season's figure

the details in the new home live up to the imposing big things they have to start life with. We also offer them because we're old-fashioned enough to believe that modern brides want to "make something" for their new homes—just as brides have throughout all the ages past.

(possibly a likely subject for a humorous soul with a candid camera!) go to the beach just the same. But exercise while you are there. Swim. Swim lots. If you don't know how to, learn. You can. Swimming develops your body beautifully. It distributes excess weight proportionately, and if you are too thin it firms the muscles and induces a mighty good appetite.

When you are out of the water play games, don't just sit and burn your skin to a crisp. Play deck tennis, leap-frog, baseball on the sand. If these are beneath your dignity then seek a secluded stretch of beach and run. Run with your knees pushed high and your elbows bent back! Make the most of those hours under the sun.

By mid-season I'll bet you will be more of a beauty than you are now, especially if you will remember to protect your skin and eyes and hair from burning sun. You mustn't destroy those while you are fashioning your body.

## Witty Kitty



An optimist is anyone who thinks he can snub a hat-check girl.



# Too Much Sun Is Bad For Baby

I Was called in as an umpire again to-day (this, I find, is a position I am often expected to fill).

Jack and Pippa, who, are young, friends of mine, had been having a heated argument on the pros and cons of sunbathing for infants.

Jack says he does not want his fair-haired three-month-old daughter frizzled, and Pippa says that the Baby-Next-Door, almost the same age, is as brown as a berry.

I found, on inquiring, however, that the Baby-Next-Door is dark-skinned, so does not really compare with Miss Pippa Junior, as regards sultan at any rate. (One point to Jack.)

\* \* \*

Actually, any healthy infant of two months can start sunbathing, but it must be very gradual.

The dark-skinned infant tans very easily, as does the bambino of southern climes, and risk of actual sunburn is considerably less than in the fair-skinned type.

The skin is more than a covering to the body—it is a “third lung,” giving off the body’s poisons and waste matter and taking in light from the sun and sky.

It can, as a matter of fact, carry sunshine right into the bloodstream, and affects the whole circulation and nervous system.

One cannot just put a body in the sun and leave it at that.

A baby's skin is extra sensitive, and since he cannot just pick up his rug when he feels hot, and set off into the shade, very definite, graduated sunbaths must be arranged for him.

What exactly is the best plan to follow?

I think for anyone under a year to lie in flecked shade, with no covering beyond perhaps a light frock, etc., but bare arms and legs, is the best start.

Then to put the pram or a rug in

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**the sun is the next step, but baby must have protection from 2 canopy, hat or sun umbrella, just letting the arms and legs have a sunbath for two minutes only.**

Please be firm about this, and time it by the clock; do not think it is overcautious or fussy, for it is not; it is common sense.

Then turn baby on his front, and let him have the back of the arms and legs in the sun for the same short time—still protecting the head—gradually increasing the time and the area exposed.

The time of day is all-important — you should not choose between 12 and 4 p.m. Actually, between 6 and 10 a.m. is the best time of all in a Real heat wave.

Do not leave baby out in the sun just after a meal—that is another important point.

An overdose of sun-bathing may not always show itself at the time. It may be six hours later when the skin is burning and spotty.

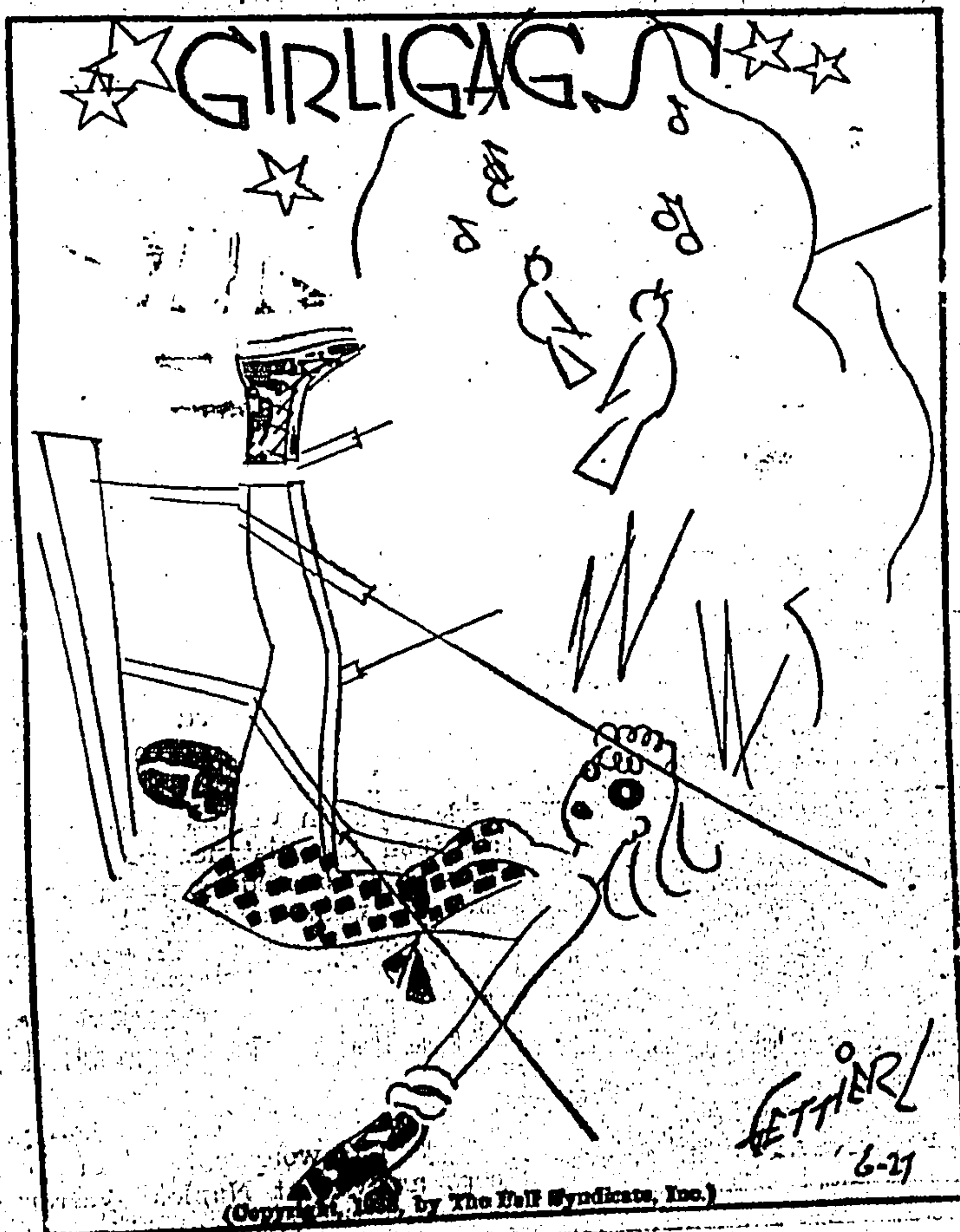
If this unfortunate condition occurs, do not wash the skin, but dab on calomine lotion, as this is soothing, and a little gentle application of a baby cold cream will be cleansing.

Sun-baths will, of course, have to stop for a few days, if this condition arises.

Other signs of an overdose of sun are irritability, lack of appetite and restlessness.

After, say, a week or so of graduated sunbathing, nudity can be reached, but do not let your little one wear his birthday suit, or even sun suit, all day.

Remember, too, won't you, that the rays of the sun at the seaside are accentuated, and these, coupled with sand and salt water, play havoc with the tender skin, so accustom your child gradually before going away.



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## HARD WORK BY RUNCIMAN'S STAFF

Prague, To-day.  
Viscount and Lady Runciman  
are spending the week-end in the  
Bohemian Moravian mountain  
range at the Castle Saar.

A doe hunt has been arranged  
for the guests, amongst whom are  
many representatives of the Aris-  
tocracy.

Lord Runciman's staff, who held  
a five-hour discussion with repre-  
sentatives of the Sudeten German  
Party, have a terrific amount of  
work to attend to before the initial

## STILL IN HOSPITAL

The case in which Elfreda Souza,  
17, of Station Hotel, Kowloon, is  
alleged to have obtained money and  
goods to the value of \$240 from A.  
Buriukaff, of Nathan Road, was  
further remanded for a week by  
Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy this morning. She  
is still in hospital.

negotiations commence between  
Lord Runciman and the Prime  
Minister, Dr. M. Hodza, on Tues-  
day or Wednesday.

The Czech papers devote a great  
deal of space to the preparation  
work of Lord Runciman, but in  
general, maintain reserve.—Trans-  
Ocean.

## THREE FATAL CRASHES IN R.A.F. MANOEUVRES: SIX PLANES WRECKED

London, To-day.

The greatest air manoeuvres ever held in this coun-  
try were completed yesterday, over 900 aero-  
planes having participated.

At the conclusion of Saturday's manoeuvres, the  
objective of which was an air raid on London,  
the British Air Ministry issued an official com-  
munique stating that the defence had been ef-  
fective and that only an insignificant number  
of planes had succeeded in reaching the city.

According to the observations of  
the directing officers, the majority  
of the planes were either shot down  
by anti-aircraft gunners or com-  
pelled to withdraw.

The manoeuvres did not pass  
without accidents and casualties.

In Barton, Suffolk, a heavy bom-  
ber of the 37th squadron lost its  
bearings in the darkness and fog,  
crashed into a tree and caught fire.

The crew of five, including three  
officers, lost their lives.

In Blackmore, Essex, a bomber of  
88th squadron crashed, killing one  
member of the crew, while the pilot  
and observer rescued themselves  
by parachutes.

A third machine was destroyed  
in Molbourne, Cambridgeshire, but  
the pilot and the gunner both suc-  
ceeded in escaping.

Three other planes crashed, but  
in each case the crew landed safely  
by parachute. The weather con-  
ditions were extremely unfavour-  
able throughout the manoeuvres.

## RUSSIAN ACTOR'S DEATH

Moscow, To-day.

The famous Russian actor and  
founder of the Moscow Art Thea-  
tre, Stanislavsky, died here yester-  
day afternoon following a heart at-  
tack. He was one of Russia's out-  
standing actors during prewar  
years and his fame extended  
throughout Europe. He is recogniz-  
ed as the Father of the Modern  
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## BODY FOUND ON NANGA PARBAT AFTER 4 YEARS

Munich, To-day.

The body of Willi Merkel, leader  
of the 1934 German Nanga Parbat  
expedition, who lost his life in a  
severe storm four years ago, has  
been found by the present expedi-  
tion, according to a report received  
here yesterday.

Before discontinuing the present  
attempt to climb the mountain,  
three members of the group endea-  
voured to make further ascent  
from Camp 6, and suddenly came  
upon two corpses which had been  
laid bare by the violent wind of the  
past days. One was the body of  
them Merkel and other that of the  
carrier, Gaylay.

A letter was also found nearby  
written by Herr Merkel requesting  
that help be sent from the lower  
camp as he and his companions  
were ill and without food for six  
days.—Trans-Ocean.

## ROME ARMY MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.

The annual manoeuvres of the  
Rome Army Corps began on Sun-  
day in the presence of the King  
and Crown Prince and Mussolini,  
as well as the Cabinet Members in  
Abruzzi.

The object in the manoeuvres will  
be to determine the proper division-  
al organization for achieving the  
greatest mobility and, at same time  
the most effective striking force.—  
Trans-Ocean.

## WORLD RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

The world record for javelin  
throwing for women was broken in  
Mannheim Sunday by a Dortmund  
girl, Fraulein Volkhausen, when she  
attained the distance of 47.17 me-  
tres, thus exceeding the record of  
the American athlete, Miss Gintel,  
by 43 centimetres.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALIAN WOUNDED

Rome, To-day.

Some 633 wounded Italian volun-  
teers arrived at Naples yesterday  
on board the Hospital Ship "Aquila."  
They were warmly welcomed  
by the populace.—Trans-Ocean.



# Moscow Statement On Changkufeng Fighting

Moscow, To-day.

The Japanese troops at Changkufeng were dislodged from Soviet territory three days ago, according to a communique from the headquarters of the First Maritime Army.

It is stated that the Soviet troops have "strongly occupied" all the border posts and carried out an artillery duel lasting three-quarters of an hour, with the aviation taking part.

The same communique states on Friday, the day after the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu had made "peaceful" proposals to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, the Japanese troops stationed beyond Lake Khasan opened intense fire on Soviet territory.

Many guns of all calibres, including heavy artillery, were fired from Manchukuo territory covering the operations of Japanese infantry which had launched an offensive attack against the Soviet troops. The Soviet troops returned the artillery fire.

## CLEARED TERRITORY

After an artillery duel lasting three-quarters of an hour, as a result of which the Japanese artillery was silenced, Soviet troops, with the aviation participating, launched a counter-offensive.

Soviet troops cleared the Soviet territory and the remnants of Japanese troops firmly occupied the frontier posts belonging to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. — Reuter.

## INTENSIVE FIRE!

Moscow, To-day.

An official Soviet communique issued here states that on the day following the peaceful proposals of the Japanese Ambassador, Japanese troops opened an intensive fire upon Soviet forces on Soviet soil, numerous guns of all calibres firing across the frontier from Manchukuo guarding the advance of Japanese troops who moved forward to attack.

Thereupon, according to the communique, Soviet batteries opened fire and after an artillery duel lasting between three and four hours the Japanese guns were silenced.

The Soviet forces then launched a counter-attack supported by an air squadron and succeeded in clearing Soviet territory of all detachments of Japanese soldiers.

The frontier positions are now permanently occupied by Soviet forces, according to the communique. — Trans-Ocean.



## INSURGENTS CLAIM BIG EBRO SUCCESS

Saragossa, To-day.

It is claimed that the Insurgent counter-offensive on the Ebro front has regained complete control of the right bank of the Ebro River, between Fayon and Mequinenza.

It is estimated that two Republican divisions were virtually destroyed. — Reuter.

## DEATH OF MISS BETTY HELBLING

The passing of Miss Betty Helbling at the War Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning after an illness of six weeks, will be mourned by a large circle of friends both in the Colony and in Foochow, where her family is well known.

A keen sportswoman, Miss Helbling was a member of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club for several seasons and played with conspicuous success as a left-back, left-half and sometimes as a forward.

Miss Helbling was employed in the Cable Department of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. She leaves a father, in retirement in England, and a sister, who is at present in the Colony.

## HEAVY CASUALTIES AT NANCHANG

Nanchang, To-day.

Eighty-seven civilians were killed and 63 wounded yesterday when 18 Japanese bombers staged a severe raid.

Over 60 missiles were rained near the railway station and inside the city, leaving about 300 houses to the ground. — Central News.

## REPUBLICAN ADMISSION

Barcelona, To-day.

A Defence Ministry communique admits that the insurgents, supported by 70 bombers and many tanks and artillery, occupied a point north of Fayon on the Ebro front, but claims that the insurgents lost heavily and that other insurgent attacks were repulsed. — Reuter.

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"PICCADILLY JIM"

## COMMISSION APPOINTED TO STUDY HIGHER EDUCATION IN MALAYA

London, To-day.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been in consultation with Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, and has appointed a Commission which is to visit Malaya in the Autumn to survey the existing arrangements for higher education, general and professional, in Malaya.

In the terms of reference it is stated that the Commission is to consider in the light of local needs and conditions, whether they require extension, and if so, in what direction and by what method. The Commission will also report on the present work of Raffles Col-

lege and on any potential development which may seem desirable.

The Commission will comprise of Professor K. W. M. Pickthorn, M.A., M. P. (Nat. C.) of Cambridge University, as Chairman, Professor H. J. Channon, D.Sc., B.A., F.I.C., of the University of Liverpool and Sir William H. McLean, Member of the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies.

According to present arrangements, the Commission will sail about the middle of September. — Reuter.

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Hamburg, To-day.

It is feared that the Hamburg-Americas Line's crack world-cruiser "Reliance" may become a total loss. A great fire has been raging in her amidships, all day.

The superstructure has completely burned out and firemen are still working amid the debris.

The blaze broke out amidst the "Cruise Ball" decorations a few hours before the vessel was due to leave on a cruise with 400 passengers aboard. — Reuter.

NO PASSENGERS ABOARD

Hamburg, To-day.

A destructive fire broke out on the liner, Reliance, of the Hamburg-America Line just before it was scheduled to depart on a voyage to northern waters.

The fire evidently began in the storage rooms and soon spread to the cabins and social rooms in the central part of the ship.

The bridge as well as the crews' quarters and the turbine rooms were protected but the damage was extensive since the interior of the social rooms and numerous cabins were burned out. Passengers had, fortunately, not yet gone on board. — Trans-Ocean.

## RESISTANCE BROKEN

San Sebastian, To-day.

An important insurgent victory on the Ebro front is announced by military headquarters in Burgos, which declare that the resistance of the Republican forces has been broken and all positions surrendered during the past days have been regained.

The entire right bank of the Ebro between Fayon and Medinilla is now in hands of the Nationalists. It is asserted, and the territory gained during the offensive of the past two days amounts to over 100 square kilometres. — Trans-Ocean.



# SURPRISE VISIT OF MR. MACDONALD TO PALESTINE

## Flying Trip For Consultation With Commissioner Walks Through Old City Jerusalem Unrecognised

Jerusalem, To-day.

The official announcement that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has paid a two-day visit to Palestine came as a complete surprise to the inhabitants of that country.

Mr. MacDonald arrived in Jerusalem on Saturday morning and left yesterday afternoon. He was unrecognised as he went on foot through the old city of Jerusalem.

It was learned that he also visited Bethlehem and Solomon's Pool and flew over Galilee and the Samaria districts in which Arab tension has been combined with border attacks by brigands.

After a conference with High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael and General Haining, Commander of the British troops in Palestine, Mr. MacDonald issued a statement in which he said:

"We, in common with the many others concerned, wish to play our part in restoring the peace of Palestine on the basis of justice to the people whose home is there and that is to be our constant endeavour during the times that lie ahead."

Mr. MacDonald left by air for Malta where he will stay until Wednesday morning.—Reuter.

### CAUSES SENSATION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Mr. MacDonald, arrived unexpectedly by air on Saturday morning. In endeavouring to explain the reason for the sudden visit, which created something of a sensation when it became known, political circles here state that in view of the extremely tense situation prevailing at present throughout the country, the High Commissioner could not leave his post for a trip to London to report on the developments and Mr. MacDonald accepted the alternative of coming to Palestine.

There is also an inclination to interpret the visit as an indication that British official circles have arrived at the conclusion that the situation in Palestine has reached a point where a definite action must be taken.

### AWAITING NEXT STEP

Although the results of the conference are being held strictly secret, both Jewish and Arab circles are awaiting with considerable suspense the first evidence of the course decided upon, since it is assumed that a definite plan of action is agreed, or that Mr. MacDonald brought instructions from London.

Both groups reckon with the possibility of a fundamental change in British policy as result of the Colonial Secretary's visit and the first indications of the new direction are anxiously awaited.—Trans-Ocean.

### PERSONAL MESSAGE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The purpose of the flying visit of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is re-

vealed to a certain extent in two official communiques.

The Secretary of State, states the first communique, has intended for some time to confer with the High Commissioner for Palestine in order to discuss with him the present situation. It is impossible for Sir Harold MacMichael to come to London and the Secretary of State therefore utilized the opportunity presented by the adjournment of Parliament for a visit to Jerusalem. He arrived, via Quilundia, on Saturday morning at eight o'clock and spent the entire day in conference with the High Commissioner and General Haining. Other leading persons who participated in these conferences were Major Saunders, the Inspector General of Police, and several British officials.

Mr. MacDonald spent the night in the Government building and departed from Palestine yesterday morning.

### TWO COMMUNIQUE

The second communique issued by Mr. MacDonald personally, reads as follows:

The High Commissioner for Palestine and I have maintained constant contact by telegraph and mail, but I deemed it to be of great value to have the opportunity of speaking personally with him and General Haining in order to exchange information and opinions regarding the present situation in Palestine. We and all others are endeavouring to do our part in restoring peace to Palestine on the basis of justice to both peoples who regard this country as their home and this will be the goal of our constant efforts in the future.—Trans-Ocean.

### BRITISH CONSUL SUCUMBS

Paris, To-day.

The British consul in Alicante has succumbed to the wounds received when the Nationalists bombed the Consulate on Friday, it is reported from Barcelona.

Two ship's captains who were conferring with the Consul at the time of the attack were wounded and the chauffeur of the car who brought the officers to the Consulate was killed.—Trans-Ocean.

### SIR HAROLD MACMICHAEL TO BROADCAST

Jerusalem, To-day.

Sir Harold A. MacMichael, Commissioner and Commander in Chief of the Mandated Territory in Asia is broadcasting a message to the people of Palestine this evening.

It is understood that an appeal for peace will be made, but Sir Harold will also declare that there is no question of a change in policy.—Reuter.

### PALESTINE SHOOTINGS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Yesterday was marked by series of shootings throughout Palestine, the most serious being the ambushing of three members of a British mounted police patrol by Arabs, with the result that one sergeant was killed and a second member wounded.

In a shooting affray in Akko, one Arab was killed.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the Cairo paper, "Al Mokattam," was arrested yesterday and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Incriminating documents were discovered during a search of his house.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP FRANCO-BOMBED

Paris, To-day.

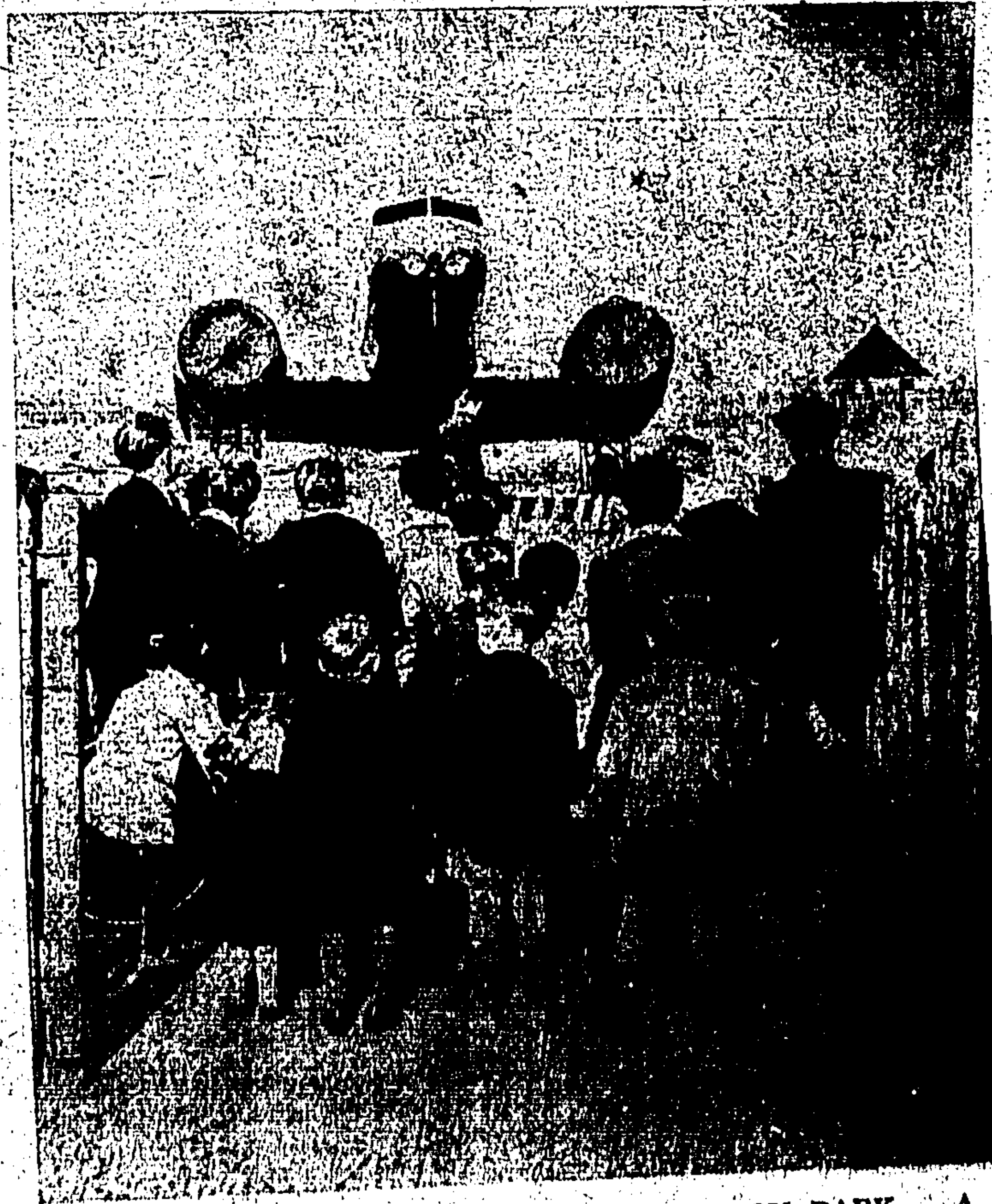
The British freighter, "Lake Lugano," was bombed and burned by Franco fliers yesterday, while the vessel was lying in the harbour of Palamos it was reported here last night.

Numerous incendiary bombs were dropped on the decks of the vessel so that it quickly burned to the water's edge, the entire cargo being destroyed.

A British sailor and a Spanish civilian who attempted to rescue valuables from the ship were wounded by bomb splinters. The vessel which possessed a gross tonnage of 2,000 belonged to the Charles Sturbin Company of London.—Trans-Ocean.

Barcelona, To-day.

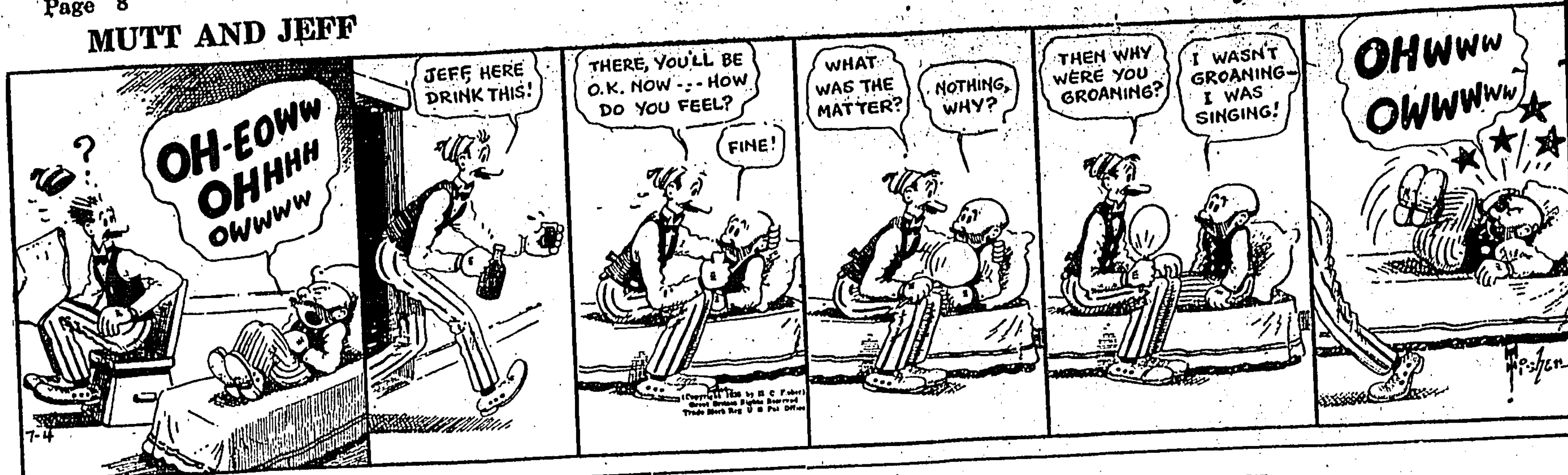
A decree is published in the official Gazette whereby numerous small steamers, at the present berthed in the Barcelona harbour, have been requisitioned by the Republican Spanish authorities to be at the disposal of the Government whenever required.—Trans-Ocean.



ASSEMBLING AN AIR LINER IN A LONDON PARK. A Douglas D.C.12 seater air liner, purchased by Lord Forster, has just been brought over from Los Angeles by a Japanese steamer, and is now being assembled in Castle Green Park, Dagenham. There being no accommodation to assemble the machine at Croydon, it was taken by barge to Dagenham Dock, transported to the nearby park, and is now being assembled in the open. Technical experts and mechanics were brought over from the K.L.M. company at Amsterdam, and four mechanics from Brooklands, to help put the huge plane together. When completed, it will take off from the park to its destination. Photo shows—Local children interested in the liner in the park at Dagenham.



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THERE was a strangeness about Pancho Ortega that was hard to describe. There was mystery in his eyes, a wildness, a curiously detached look. Yet he had the high forehead of intelligence, the cheek-bones and nose of breeding, the erect carriage of pride. He was the type of man that you looked at twice.

I first saw him two summers ago in Cano. It was swelteringly hot outside, but within the dark interior of Cabello's saloon you could forget the heat. Cabello took pride in the selection of his liquor and his dancing girls, and even the three piece band that played American music poorly.

Ortega was sitting alone at a table, an untouched drink at his elbow, an open book in his lap. No one bothered him; the dancing girls veered away; there was a respect in the attitude of the waiter who served him that wasn't evidenced for other customers.

"Who is he?" I asked Juan. "Pancho Ortega, the head hunter." "Head hunter?" I stared, drink held suspended. Juan's white teeth flashed against his dark skin.

"It surprises you, yes? This busi-

ness of his time is spent with his books—his experiments." I glanced at Juan quickly. "Do you mean —"

Again Juan shrugged. "Who knows. One cannot experiment without the proper ingredients. Certain natives have mysteriously disappeared during the past six months. Three weeks ago a headless body was found in a pit not a smile from town."

Filled with a sense of horror, I knew a strange curiosity to meet and talk with this man again. Obsessions sometimes drive men mad. However, if this scientist.

Unconsciously I quickened my step, but when we arrived at Cabello's, Pancho Ortega was gone.

I did not see him again for two years. The second meeting left an even more vivid impression than the first. Juan and I were renewing our acquaintance and discussing old times over a bottle of Cabello's fine liquor. Across the room an old man was reading a book.

"Pancho Ortega!" I exclaimed suddenly. Juan shook his head. "No, that is

By Karl Grayson

ness of head hunting. Come, surely you have heard of the head hunting tribes?"

"Who hasn't?" I assented. "But who ever believed them?" "Come," said Juan. "You Americans must be shown."

I followed Juan down Cano's single street, beneath the blazing sun, and into the cool dark interior of what might pass as a gift shop back home. Juan spoke rapidly in his native tongue to the swarthy gentleman behind the counter. The swarthy gentleman looked at me, shrugged, and disappeared into a back room. In a moment he reappeared carrying in his hand an object that caused my flesh to crawl.

The object was a human head, shrunk symmetrically to about the size of an orange. Nose, ears and all the facial planes were in exact proportion. The lips were sewed. Long, silken hair flowed from the crown.

Sweat oozed from my pores. Juan laughed. "You believe now, eh?"

"Sure," I said, mopping my face. "I've got to believe. But this Pancho Ortega, he's a white man —"

Juan interrupted with a gesture. The swarthy gentleman offered me the head for twenty-five dollars. When I refused it, he shrugged indifferently and disappeared behind the curtains.

"The Ecuadorian government will fine you four hundred dollars for possessing one of these heads," Juan explained as we left the store. "No one has yet been able to discover how the savage tribes remove the bones before the shrinking is done, and little else about the actual shrinking process."

"Pancho Ortega is a scientist. He came down here two years ago, determined to solve the mystery. Naturally he ran into difficulties because of the government rules against head hunting. But this only made him more determined. He visited tribe after tribe. Those who were friendly played innocent, flatly refusing to admit any knowledge about the business. From the other tribes, the hostiles, Pancho barely escaped with his life."

"The determination to solve the mystery that has baffled science for generations has become an obsession with Pancho Ortega. He's not looking for anything else. Most

no one more important than Cabello's old father, who comes here daily to get out of the heat." His face became grave. "You are curious about Pancho Ortega, eh?"

I admitted that I was. There were a thousand questions I wanted to ask, for I had thought of the scientist more than once during the intervening years. "Come," said Juan. And once more I followed him down the blazing street and into the gloomy interior of the shop we had visited before. This time Juan spoke longer with the swarthy gentleman behind the counter. But at length he disappeared. I waited with no little misgivings. The object that the shop owner carried when he reappeared sent a cold wave through my body. There was no mistaking it. It was the shrunk head of Pancho Ortega.

Juan shook his head sadly. "Poor devil. He ventured too far with his experiments. Such is the price of science."

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(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

Yuki, To-day.

Severe fighting with very heavy losses on both sides, is occurring without interruption, on the Soviet-Manchurian border.

Only a few hundred yards separates the opposing forces, but between them stretches a veritable no-man's-land, with corpses strewn here and there, abandoned machine-guns half-buried in the sand and a couple of tanks standing wrecked and derelict.

## SOVIET AIR RAIDERS RANGE OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Tokyo, To-day.

The communique issued by the Japanese War Ministry regarding activities in the Changkufeng district states the Soviet bombers visitations over the territory were the largest military demonstration since the beginning of the hostilities.

One hundred planes bombed the Japanese positions in the Changkufeng region as well as the Railway station and the military depot on the south bank of the Tumen River.

All attempts by Soviet troops to force the Japanese out of their positions, southeast of Changkufeng were repulsed, according to the Japanese communique, after a fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

A new Soviet attack was launched but without success. A great number of soldiers were killed and several tanks destroyed.

A Soviet air squadron bombed the camps and other military objectives behind the Japanese lines yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

### WORST EVER

Yuki, To-day.

The Soviet air-raids are described as being the worst since the beginning of the incident.

The Japanese authorities declare the Soviet planes were not content with attacking the Japanese troops, but were flying well into Korean territory and proceeding to bomb and machine-gun numbers of "defenceless villages."

Both the Japanese military authorities and the troops on the front lines are confident of beating off the attacks of the Soviets.

If given an order to advance

The Soviet now have one full division of troops consisting of twenty thousand men and 200 tanks, and at least 100 planes concentrated in the trouble area, according to generally accepted estimates here.

The Japanese forces are not so large as the Soviets, but nevertheless they are considerable.

The incident has now developed into a series of regular battles on a minor scale along a front about four miles in length, both sides being dug in behind fortifications.

### WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Occasionally in the midst of surrounding quiet, a wounded soldier in the no-man's-land may be seen trying to drag himself back to his own lines.

It is impossible to check the casualties and material wreckage as the ground is very broken and no thoroughly accurate estimate can be made. However, the Japanese claim that attacks by the Soviets of the Japanese positions have been abortive, the enemy being thrown back to their original positions "with heavy losses."

No prisoners have been taken by either side since the beginning of the incident. — Reuter.

### NEW FRONTIER VIOLATION

Tokyo, To-day.

A frontier violation by Soviet soldiers near Suifenho on the border between the Soviet Union and Manchukuo is alleged by the Japanese Kwantung Army Headquarters, it being declared that 12 Soviet soldiers crossed the frontier and began to dig trenches there.

In the ensuing clash with Manchu troops, two Russians were killed and one taken prisoner.

The Japanese communique emphasises the fact that the territory which the Soviet soldiers attempted to occupy was undeniably Manchurian, even according to the Hunchun Treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

they will quickly "annihilate the enemy."

So far, however, the only orders have been to hold the trenches built along the line the Japanese claim is the lawful frontier.—Reuter.



50 YEAR OLD "FLYING SCOTSMAN" RUNS AGAIN. To celebrate the Jubilee of the famous railway race to Edinburgh in 1888, and also the introduction of new rolling stock for the "Flying Scotsman", the L.N.E.R. recently ran the famous original "Flying Scotsman" of 1888 hauled by the equally famous locomotive "The Stirling" single driving wheel express No. 1. No. 1 was taken out of York museum specially and the original coaches have been collected from all parts of the country. The famous old train left Kings Cross this afternoon on a run northwards and at Stevenage the passengers were transferred to the new 1938 "Flying Scotsman" thus experiencing in a single afternoon 50 years of railway history. Photo shows The famous old locomotive hauling the "Flying Scotsman" from King's Cross.

## TYPHOON EAST OF NAHA

The Royal Observatory reports the pressure is highest over Manchuria, and is relatively low over South China. The typhoon is probably situated to the East of Naha. Forecast:—S. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

The rainfall for the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. to-day amounted to 0.69 inches, which brings the total since January 1, up to 40.95 inches.

Lee Ying, aged 7, knocked down by a public car in Lockhart Road yesterday, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the face.

## HEROIN PILLS

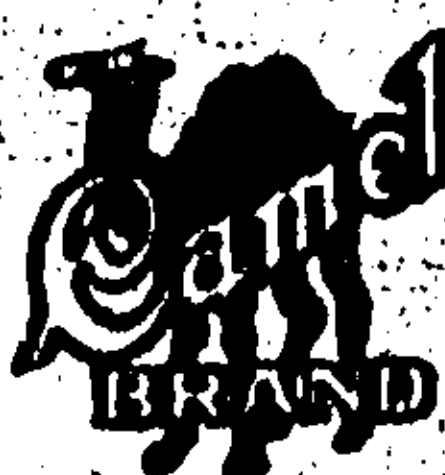
Li Loong, aged 40, was this morning sentenced to five months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to possession of 110 heroin pills in Wongneicheong Road.

Defendant had two previous convictions and will now be automatically banished.

## K.C.R. TRAGEDY

Ho Yuet, an employee of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was killed on Saturday when he was knocked down by a train in Tai Po.

Miss Lily Cheng residing at No. 43A Conduit Road has reported that she lost a handbag containing \$55 from a tent in Shek O yesterday.



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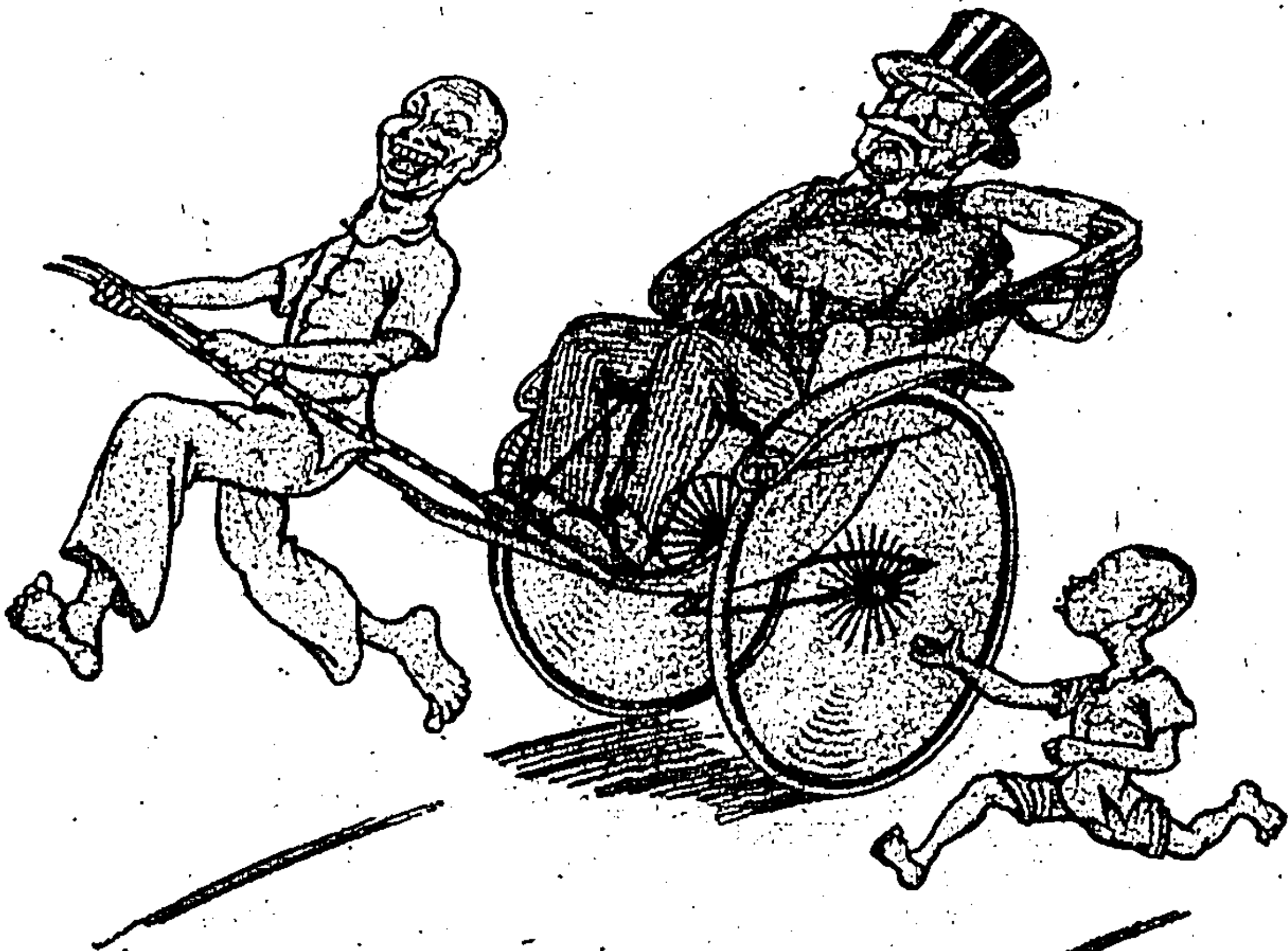
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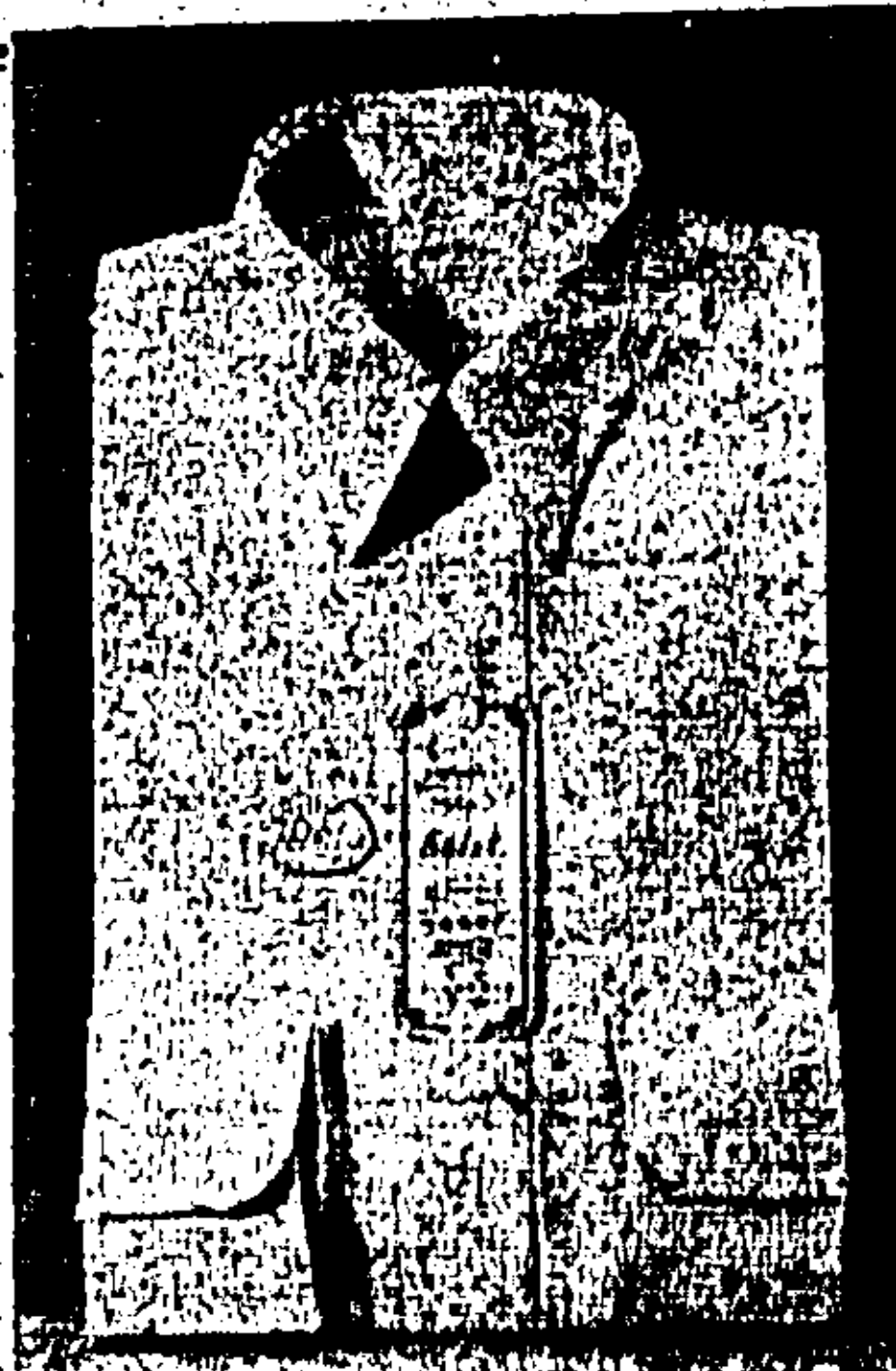
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## TROUBLED PALESTINE

Palestine is still suffering from the renewed outbreak of lawlessness, and the past week has witnessed further bombing outrages and acute Arab-Jewish tension. The casualties in these disturbances are mounting to serious figures, and armed clashes have been accompanied by railway sabotage, and such tragedies as that of the cold-blooded murder on Saturday of a British police officer in a bus. One significant feature of the disturbances is that, whereas Arab terrorists were mainly responsible for past violence, whether anti-Zionist or anti-British, Jewish elements are now organising forces of counter-terrorism. Thus the position of the British authorities, in their task of "keeping the ring" between Arab and Jew, becomes more difficult than ever. Although force constitutes no solution for the deeper Palestine problem, it is equally manifest that the British authorities, charged with the responsibility of government under the Mandate, must take firm measures to restrain lawlessness, from whatever quarter it may come. They cannot permit innocent people to become the victims of nationalist violence, and their paramount duty is to restore peace and order.

British firmness on this occasion will, perhaps, be reinforced by the comments in the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine that the local Administration, unwilling to adopt repressive measures, allowed too much scope to the fomenters of the 1936 disturbances. It is essential to recognise here that the political unrest in Palestine, with its consequent expressions of violence, would exist no matter what Power held the Mandate. It springs, not from any administrative policy, but from a hitherto irreconcilable clash of Arab and Jewish ideals and sentiments, a clash of which Britain must bear the brunt. If it is true that British Governments in the past, by the Balfour Declaration and pledges to the Arabs, helped to create the problem of Palestine as a "too much promised land," Arab and Jew aspirations also have ancient historical roots. Thus Zionism naturally desires Jewish salvation in its Holy Land, while the Arabs are ready to fight, not only for their national existence against a threatening flood of Jewish immigration, but also for that sovereign independence of which the Arab States of Saudi Arabia, the Yemen, Iraq, and Egypt offer inciting examples. Arab and Jew are fired by enthusiasm for conflicting nationalist causes, religious and racial differences deepen the conflict, and the issue is complicated by the additional need of a home for the Jewish refugees driven by persecution from Germany and Central Europe. Nor is the Palestine problem merely a local one; be-

hind the Arab nationalists lie the Pan-Arabian movement and the Moslem world; the Jews draw strength from the resources of international Jewry.

Britain has earnestly attempted to break down the deadlock resulting from the incompatibility of Arab and Jewish aspirations, and the Royal Commission that reported last year, concluding that the present arrangement under the Mandate is unworkable, sought to cut the Gordian knot by the proposal of partition. Three months ago, a Partition Commission arrived in Palestine and began its unenviable task of finding ways and means, at once equitable and practical, of dividing the country between Arab and Jew, with a neutral section under British Mandate. The present troubles reveal again how difficult is the task of the Commission. The Jews, although disliking the partition proposals, are willing to co-operate, but the Arabs preserve their intransigent antagonism to any Jewish State. Yet certain considerations offer hope; one is that Arab and Jew have lived peacefully together in other communities. The same harmony should not be entirely impracticable in Palestine, if moderation replaces the violence of extremism. Great Britain, too, by virtue of her complex Empire, has had a unique experience in resolving racial, religious, and nationalist conflicts, so that success in other fields offers some promise for troubled Palestine. She cannot take up any mere defeatist attitude, and, having secured the first necessity of public order, she must press on to another achievement of British political capacity.

## The Longest Surname?

The Diwan of Kochin's claim that he has the longest surname in the world—nineteen words long—depends on the question whether hyphens are admitted or not; if they are, a nineteen-letter surname compares ill with quite a number in our country, let alone Germany. These hyphenated names originate in different ways. Two ancient families may come together and it may be desired to keep the names of both in existence. Often it has happened that lands have been left on condition that the legatee should add the name or names of the original holder to his own; sometimes they have been adopted by a cadet branch and have lapsed again for lack of male heirs.

In the records of the dukedom of Ormonde there is one cadet branch which had a name of thirty-four letters, and there was a Vernon cadet who had twenty-seven. But there are plenty of long ones left. There is a baronetcy which supports the burden of Milborne-Swinnerton-Pilkington and another which is Goldsmid-Stern-Salmons. One of the greatest of our titles, the Ancaster earldom, which was once a dukedom, has for surname Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby. We have an Admiral Plunkett-Erle-Drax. The Earl of Buckinghamshire has the majestic surname of Hobart-Hampden-Mercer-Henderson. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis is another generous name. There is a Montagu-Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie in the Red Books. The Duke of Sutherland has Sutherland-Leveson-Gower for a surname, and Twistleton-Wykeham-Fiennes might reasonably be called a tongue-twister.



# LITVINOFF ACCUSES JAPAN OF FAR AIMS

## Border Conflict Now Spreading To New Area

### AMERICAN CRASHES FROM BANK OF EAST ASIA BUILDING

Falling or jumping from the ninth floor of the Bank of East Asia, an American, Mr. George Channing Smith, well-known in local business circles and one of the original founders of the former American-Oriental Finance Corporation, was instantaneously killed at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

It is thought that he leapt from the balcony of his office on the west side of the building. He landed on the roof of Powell's Building, passing through the tiled roof.

The tragedy was discovered when, at about 5.30 a.m., folks on the top floor of Powell's Building were disturbed by a loud sound which came from the ceiling of the bathroom. Subsequent inquiries revealed that a man's body had fallen into the roof.

The police were informed and with the help of firemen, the body was extracted and sent to the Victoria Public Mortuary.

#### SLEPT IN OFFICE?

Deceased was not fully dressed and it appeared that he was sleeping in his office last night.

He occupied a space in the office of Messrs. D. A. Purves and Company, in room No. 904A on the ninth floor of the Bank of East Asia Building and was engaged in the investment and security business.

No reason is known why Mr. Smith should want to end his life, but the Police are now going through deceased's papers in the office.

It is understood that he leaves a wife and two children in Shanghai.

#### AT CINEMA LAST NIGHT

According to a friend of deceased, he had dinner at the Canadian Cafe last evening after seeing the 7.15 p.m. cinema performance in town. His conversation was general and deceased particularly referred to the fate of the Hawaiian Clipper. He was in his usual happy mood and talkative spirit and gave no indication of being in any way depressed.

### OVERTURE REJECTED

Moscow, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu yesterday saw Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Litvinoff and proposed that both sides cease hostilities and retain the positions occupied at the moment until an agreement has been reached.

M. Litvinoff refused the proposal. — Reuter.

### MASS RAIDS BY SOVIET AIRMEN

Tokyo, To-day.  
More than 100 Soviet airplanes yesterday engaged in raids on Japanese positions, according to a communique issued by the War Ministry at 8.40 p.m. yesterday.

The communique adds that the points attacked included the North Korea Railway, Japanese artillery emplacements and bridges.

The raiders kept at a height of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet altitude, not daring to fly low. — Reuter.

### IMPORTANT CHINESE VICTORY

MAHUILING, TO-DAY.  
MILITARY REPORTS RECEIVED HERE CLAIM AN IMPORTANT CHINESE SUCCESS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YANGTZE NEAR SUSUNG.

The Japanese invaders, constituting parts of the second, the sixth, the ninth and the thirteenth divisions, were routed and driven back to Susung, hastily taking with them truckloads of dead and wounded and leaving the battle-field littered with many more of their slain comrades. The debacle is said to be heaviest since they landed at Anking. Over 4,000 casualties were suffered.

Japanese forces operating along the Yangtze are facing a dilemma, as both their westward drive from Huangmei on Hankow in the north, and southward drive from Kiukiang on Nanchang in the south are balked by floods or stiff Chinese defence.

The Fukuda 106th division, which was responsible for the capture of Matang, Pengtseh and Hukou, is encountering great difficulties in operations around Kiukiang.

#### REGIMENT WIPED OUT

During artillery duels and a number of close-range struggles, it is estimated that the Japanese suffered no less than 2,000 dead. The 145th Regiment, spearhead of the Japanese attack, was almost completely wiped out.

Two "Manchukuo" regiments, employed to test the Chinese strength, have been transferred to the rear for reorganisation.

The Chinese original position extending westward from Kiukiang to south of Shaho on the railway remains intact. — Central News.

The French cruiser, Primaguet, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on a short visit and fired a salute to the country of 21 guns to which the military, through Blackhead Fort, replied. The French cruiser then saluted the Commodore's pennant to which the Tamar replied with 11 guns.

### Warning Given To The Japanese Ambassador

Moscow, To-day.

M. Litvinoff, in his interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, accused the Japanese Government of deliberately seeking to involve Japan in a war with the Soviet and pointed out that the scale of the present operations far exceed the usual frontier "incident" as they are involving artillery.

He also pointed out that the conflict has now spread to another district, that of Grodskovo, where a Japanese company with three machine-guns attacked a Soviet border post guarding a hill on Soviet territory and occupied this hill.

The Soviet re-inforcements fired on the Japanese company which retreated to Manchurian territory.

Several Red Army men were wounded in this encounter and evidently there were also Japanese casualties.

M. Litvinoff stated also that the Soviet considers a "protest" inadequate and has given warning that it does not intend in future to allow the periodic killing and wounding of the frontier guards, or even a temporary invasion of Soviet territory by Japanese troops.

The Soviet is determined to use artillery and airplanes as well as other means to prevent such incidents. — Reuter.

#### MORE FIGHTING

Moscow, To-day.

M. Litvinoff is of opinion that there will be more fighting, because each side will try to gain an advantage before reaching an agreement.

M. Litvinoff made a counter-proposal to the Ambassador that hostilities should cease when both sides had agreed not to cross and not to shoot across the boundary line marked by the 1886 Treaty with China.

He insisted that the Soviet would not tolerate any Japanese on the Soviet territory defined by the Treaty.

No agreement was reached. — Reuter.

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FRENCH POLICEMEN MUSTER FOR PARIS VISIT. Every man of the Paris police force, reinforced from other parts of the country, were on duty when our King and Queen visited the French Capital. These interesting pictures show French policemen in training at Aubervilliers, Paris, where they are taught ju-jitsu, wall scaling, traffic control, etc. The French policeman is smaller and lighter and more agile than his British counterpart. Parisians affectionately call them "Flicks" much as the London policemen are called "Bobbies". Photo shows—French policemen, in formation, being instructed in traffic signals at Aubervilliers, Paris.

## Chinese Recapture Lion Hill In Yangtse Fighting

Shanghai, To-day.

Courageously holding all attacks launched by the Japanese in the Kiukiang-Sho Ho-Nanchang region, the Chinese are reported to be now in an improved position.

Fighting was resumed in earnest yesterday with the Chinese counter-attacking on all fronts, retaking several important points. The Japanese are in retreat northwards.

A semi-official Chinese despatch claims that Lion Hill was recaptured yesterday morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

### HUANGMEI COUNTER-ATTACK

Sinshui, To-day.

Considerable success has been scored by Chinese troops in a furious counter-attack on Huangmei which began in the early morning of August 6 and lasted throughout yesterday. As a result of the engagement, Chinese headquarters announce the recapture of Tengsan-kiao and Siakiao.

Operating in the labyrinthine network of waterways and inundated paddy fields, both sides en-

countered great difficulties but the Chinese gained the upper hand.

Another Chinese detachment, fighting near Shahokiao, reported the recapture of the village, and is also converging on Huangmei.

### GREAT SUCCESS

Heavy fighting, at the same time, rages at many points between Huangmei and Susung. The Chinese troops yesterday opened a vigorous attack from Hualiangting, Wangkiaokiao and Liangtingho eastward on the Japanese positions with great success and are pushing their way towards Susung.

The total Japanese strength in the vicinity of Huangmei is estimated at two brigades, exposed to the attack of heavy Chinese concentrations west of the town. According to a conservative estimate, the invading army has lost at least 10,000 men and a large number of heavy artillery since the opening of the westward drive along the north bank of the Yangtze. — Central News.

### FUKUDA LOSSES

Nanchang, To-day.

A furious engagement along the Kiukiang-Nanking Railway is revolving around the little village of Shaho, about ten kilometres south of Kiukiang, where the Chinese troops have halted the Japanese southward drive.

The Fukuda Division, has suffered severe loss in numerous attacks and counter-attacks during the last week, and is effectively checked, greatly exhausted, along the Shaho-Chingkuankiao line.

In the vicinity of Nanchangpu, on the centre column, preparations appear to have been made by the Japanese for a general retreat.

On the right wing, Chinese troops after a vigorous offensive have recaptured for the second time Lao-hushan yesterday after having regained and re-lost it on August 6.

On the left wing, Japanese troops who assaulted Tatienshan to the southwest of Shaho have been driven back with heavy losses. — Central News.

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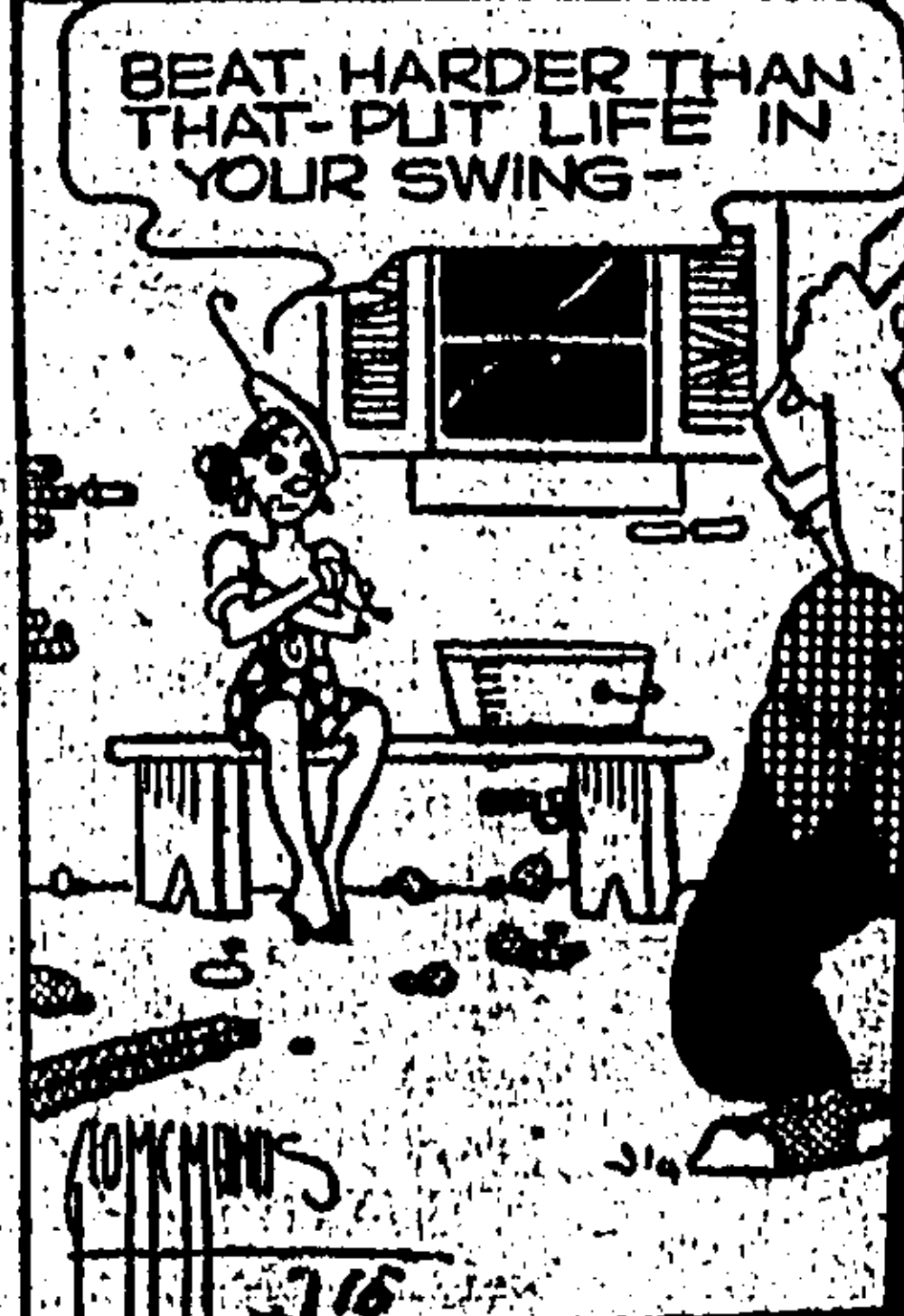
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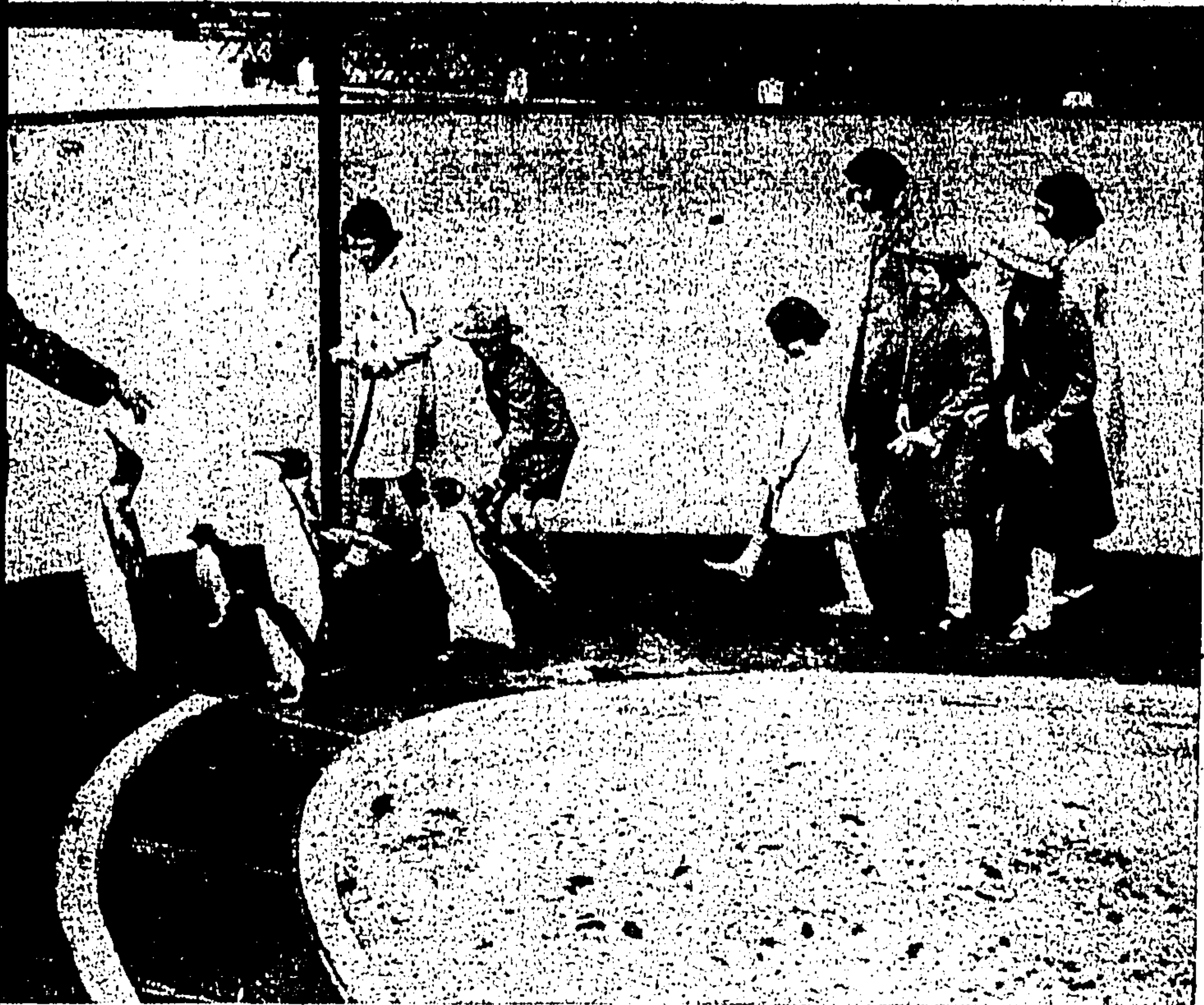
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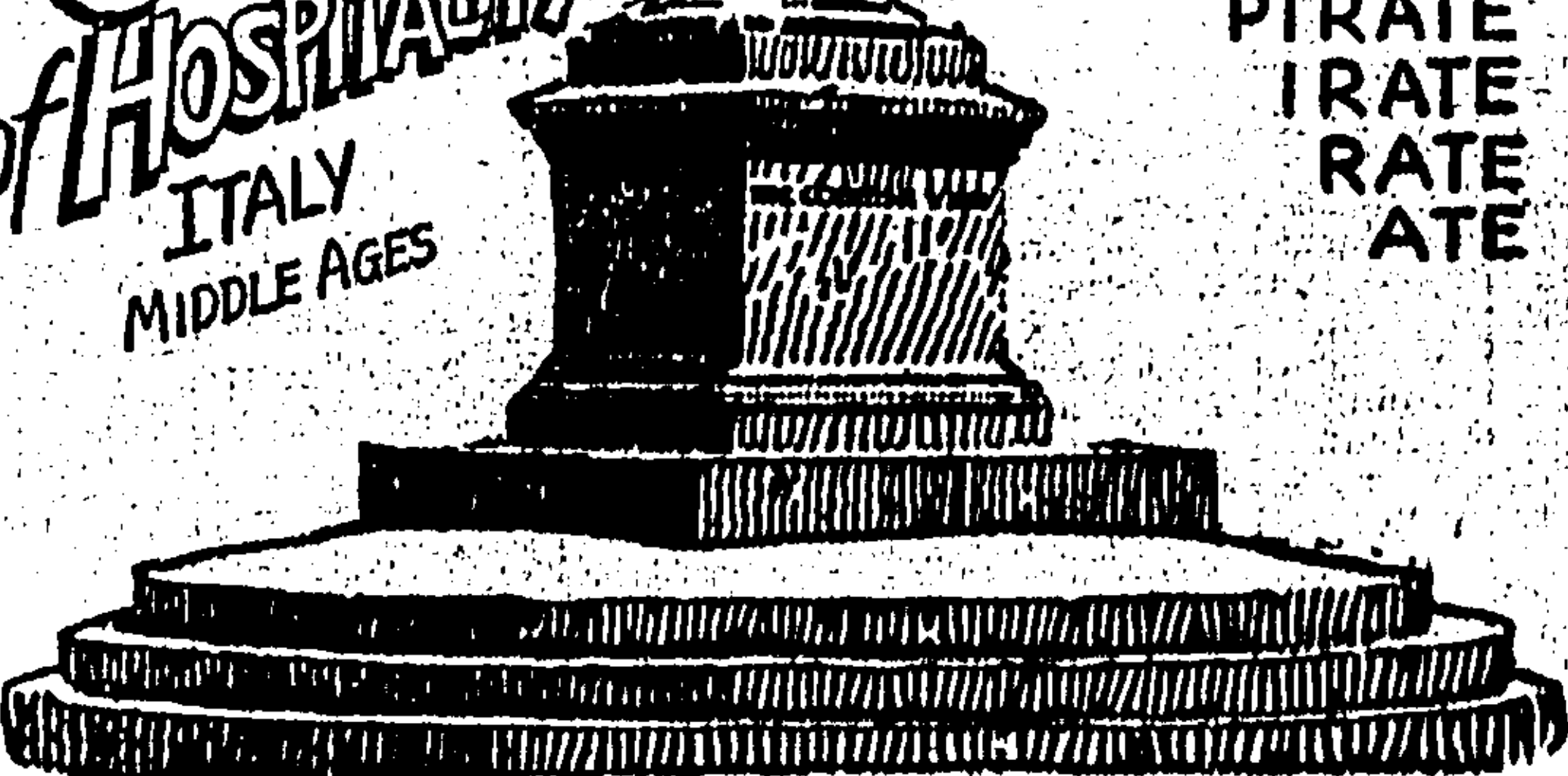
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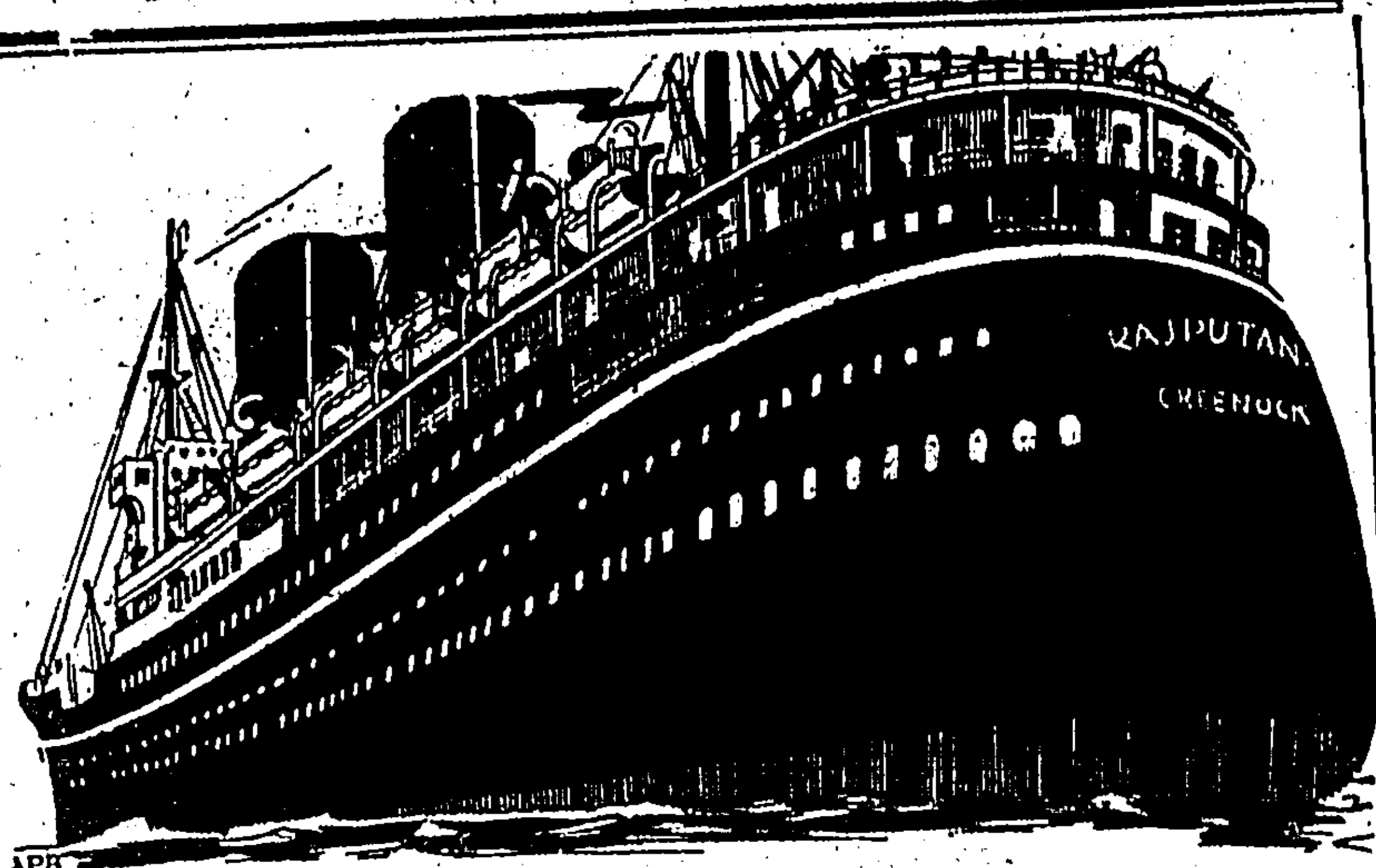
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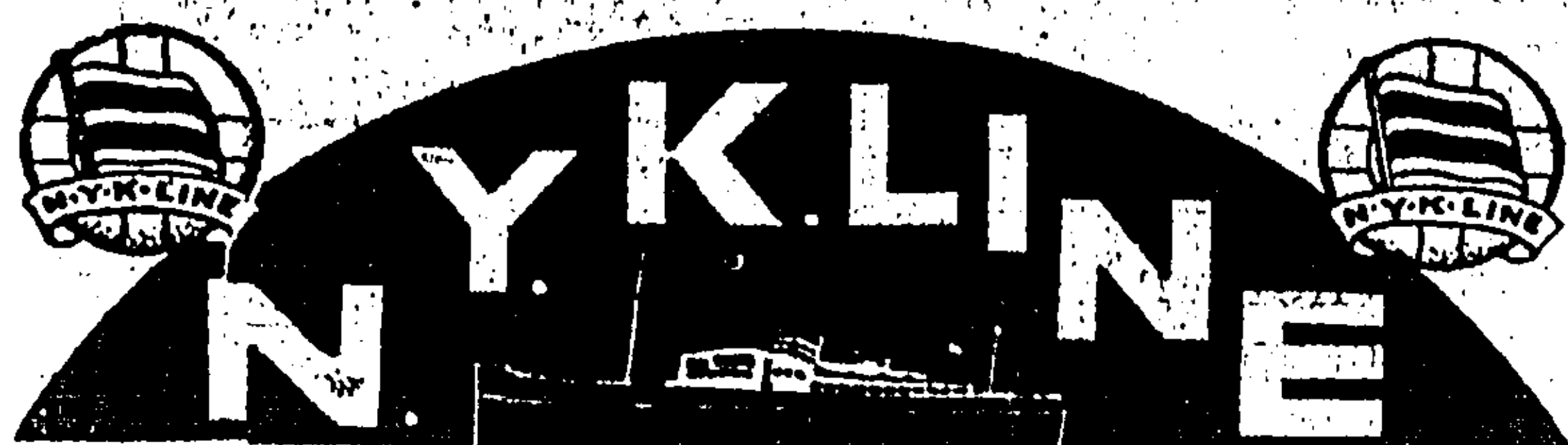
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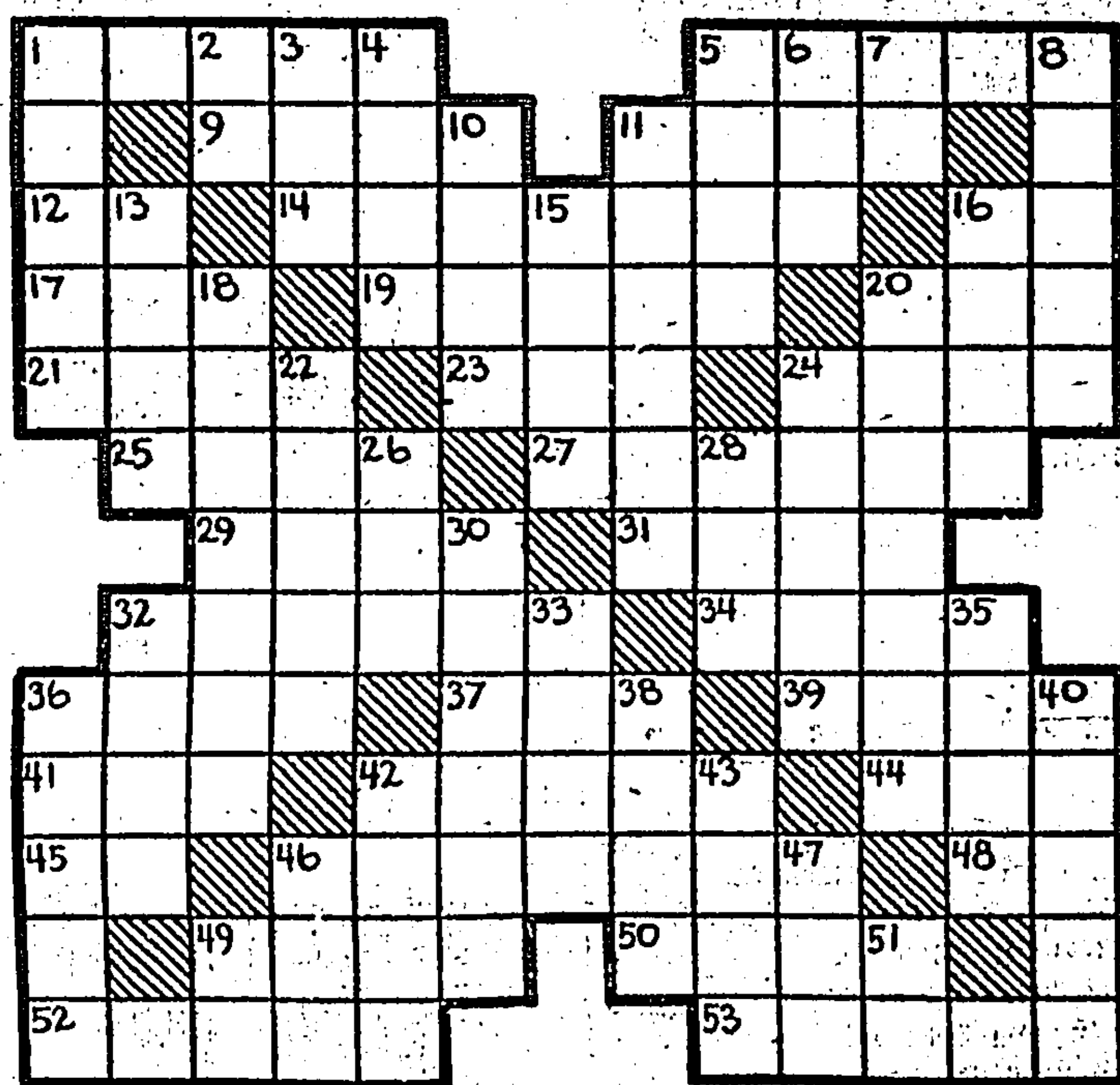
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19-Fatigued  
20-Taste  
21-Ireland  
23-Expire  
24-Moderate  
25-English school  
27-Fears  
29-Corner  
31-Fine rock particles  
32-Pertaining to a holiday  
34-High  
36-Defy  
37-Perched  
39-Thin

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-A naval title (abbr.)  
42-Situations  
44-Mineral spring  
45-Because  
16-Moved rapidly  
18-Musical note  
19-Shakespearean king  
30-Percolate  
32-Very fine  
33-Approaches

## VERTICAL

1-Imperfect  
2-Type measure  
3-Assist  
4-Conspire  
5-Careful attention  
6-Conclude  
7-Near  
8-Form  
10-Girl's name  
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## VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Opening in the skin  
15-Parched with heat  
16-Strikes  
18-Giggles  
20-Loads with a burden  
22-Scandinavian people  
24-Trivial  
26-Earn as clear profit  
28-Consumes  
30-More comfortable  
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33-Recent  
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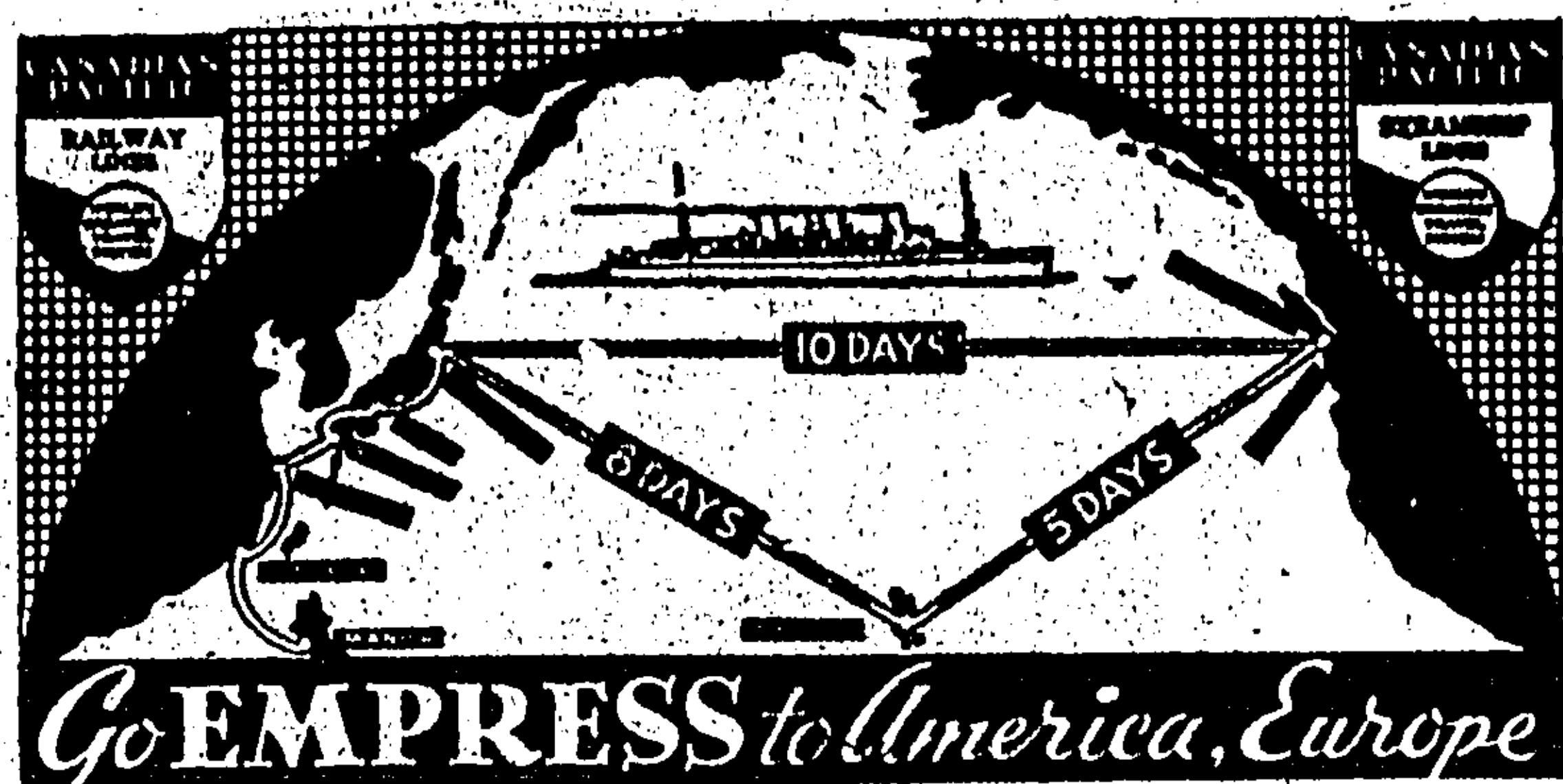
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## UNDER FORTIES BEAT OVER FORTIES

**Governor and S. H.  
Dodwell Win  
Their Match**

A golf match between teams of Over Forty and Under Forty was played at Fanling yesterday afternoon. Fourball foursomes were played under handicap and resulted in a win for the Under Forties by 13½ points to 4.

First pair mentioned are over forty.

D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison v. J. B. H. Leckie and R. G. Gray all square.

I. H. Geare and I. W. Shewan lost to G. C. Worrall and D. Humphreys.

A. E. Lissaman and R. Hancock lost to O. E. C. Marton and L. M. S. Lloyd.

R. A. Carmidge and E. Davidson lost to T. A. Pearce and H. H. Mundy.

K. Valentine and T. E. Pearce lost to G. Treverton and Capt. Howarth.

N. L. Smith and A. Morse beat P. H. Scoones and Capt. Holmes.

G. S. Archbutt and Col. Matthews lost to D. Lloyd and J. A. D. Morrison.

A. D. Humphreys and Col. Collin v. L. Goldman and A. E. Perry all square.

R. E. Lindsell and I. Newton lost to A. C. I. Bowker and P. B. Havens.

H. E. the Governor and S. H. Dodwell beat S. J. H. Fox and A. Sommerfelt.

## SWIMMING RECORD

Copenhagen, To-day.

A new world swimming record in the 1,000 metre crawl event for women was established here yesterday by the Danish swimmer, Miss Tonny Petersen, when she covered the distance in 13 minutes, 15.9 seconds.

The former record was held by Miss Helen Madison, U.S.A., was 13 minutes, 23.6 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

## SUDETEN CLASH VICTIMS

Prague, To-day.

A serious incident occurred at Saaz yesterday when "Communists" returning from a demonstration, assailed Sudeten Germans in the street.

Three Sudeten Germans were seriously injured and several slightly.

Police dispersed the crowd, using rubber truncheons.—Trans-Ocean.

## THE BOY WHO LIKED "REMAND"

Sir Reginald Kennedy Cox, presiding magistrate at Stratford Juvenile Court and two women on the Bench, roared with laughter at a boy nine, who appeared on remand for stealing a bicycle.

A fortnight ago the boy was sent to the remand home at Harold Wood, Essex, and while there he sent the letter to his mother. It ran:—

"Dear mother, could I stay a few more days because I like it here and could I come home in two weeks time. I like it here because we get lots of things and we get supper and we have a piece of cake every night for our tea. From your loving son John."

The Bench decided to give John two more weeks in the remand home.

The battery of car No. 2490 driven by Mr. P. B. Mathieu of No. 800, Prince Edward Road caught fire in Caine Road yesterday resulting in damage to the extent of \$50.

## CIANO TROPHY RESULT

Rome, To-day.

The difficult Italian automobile race in Livorno for the Count Ciano Trophy was won yesterday by the German driver, Hermann Lang, in a Mercedes Benz car.

The Italian, Farina, gaining second place in an Alfa-Romeo machine.

The average speed for the 232 kilometres stretch was 138 kilometres per hour.

The German driver Von Brauchitsch, who crossed the line first, was disqualified because he had run on the course in attempting to pass, and spectators had assisted him in getting his car back into the track.—Trans-Ocean.

## RUSSIANS FOR DEPORTATION

Three Russians, Stephan Nikandrovich Gladishev, aged 35, motor driver, Pavel Ivanovich Shtikoff, aged 28, and Mingas Botarshin, aged 42, both bookbinders, were committed to the House of Detention and an expulsion order made against them by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy, when they pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport and to vagrancy.

## WOMAN CARRIER OF OPIUM

A young Chinese woman, Wong Lai-hing, was fined \$180 or ten weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for possession of 28 taels of raw opium, at the Luen Cheong wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday.

Revenue Officer Stephens, prosecuting, said the opium was hidden in a basket of joss paper.

## TYNDAREUS MURDER CHARGE

In connection with the double tragedy on board the s.s. "Tyndareus" on the high seas on August 2, Chan Ki, aged 24, sailor, was remanded for one week at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with murder.

## STOLEN FROM BLIND MAN

"Stealing from a blind person is a particularly mean form of larceny" remarked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in sentencing Ho So, 28, found guilty of stealing a musical instrument from a blind singer, to three months' hard labour.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 7.00 a.m.

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# CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

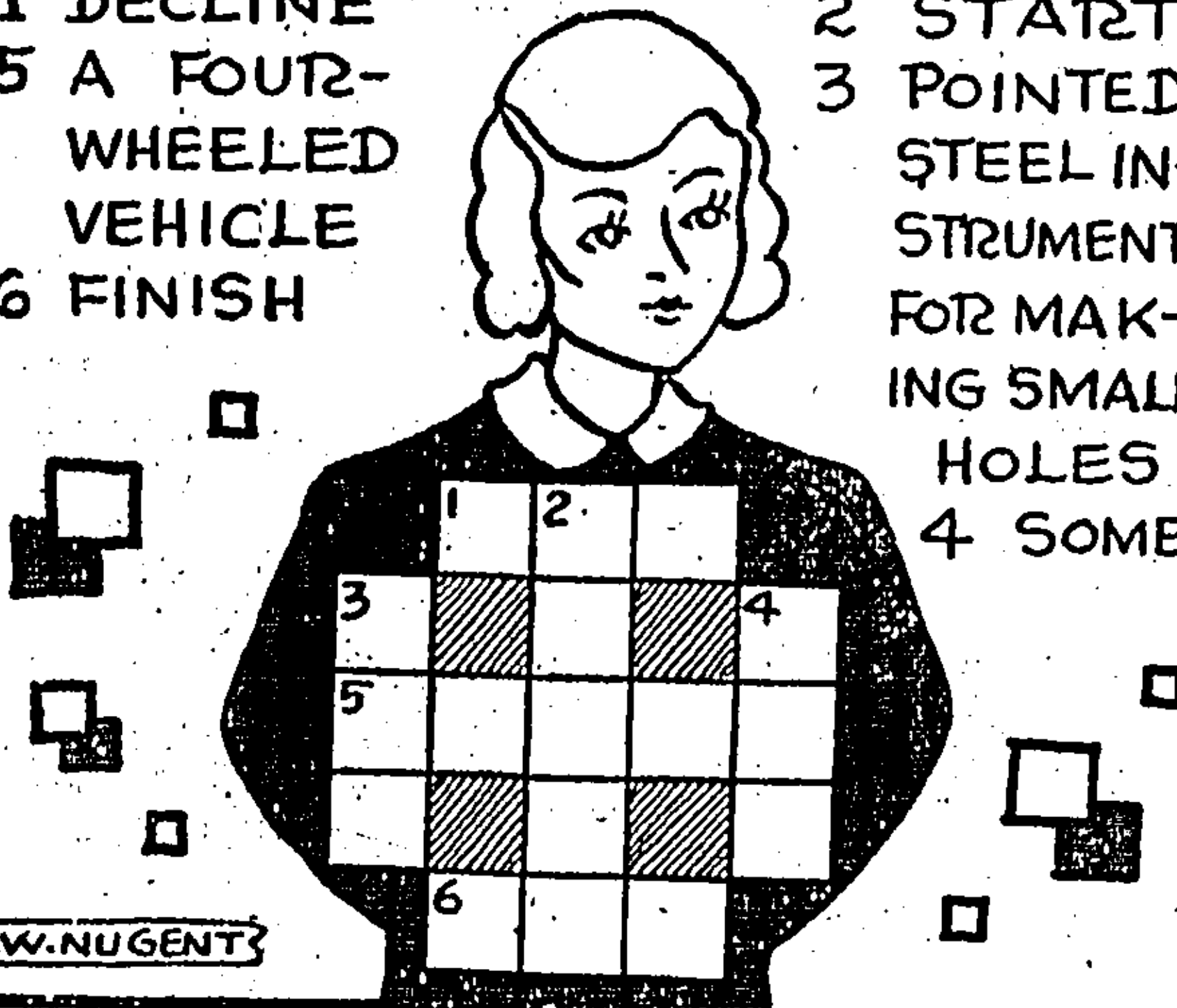
## A Junior Cross-Word Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 DECLINE  
5 A FOUR-  
WHEELED  
VEHICLE  
6 FINISH

### DOWN

- 2 START  
3 POINTED  
STEEL IN-  
STRUMENT  
FOR MAK-  
ING SMALL  
HOLES  
4 SOME



Answer to-morrow.

## NANGA PARBAT CLIMB ABANDONED

Munich, To-day.

The attempt of the German Himalaya Expedition to reach the summit of Nanga Parbat has been given up as a result of inclement weather, fog and unfavourable snow conditions, according to a telegram received yesterday by the German Himalaya Endowment here. The decision to abandon the attempt was arrived at on Saturday, it is stated, and the climbers have returned to the main camp.

All members of the Expedition are reported to be in good health and spirits. The highest point reached was Camp 6 at altitude 7000 metres. When another attempt will be made to climb the mountain has not yet been announced.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8931 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.89-7/16.

## Girls Who Cause Anxiety

### A WARNING TO ALL MOTHERS

Many mothers have reason to be worried about their daughters, especially those in their teens, for it is in these trying years that anaemia often develops. The anxious mother sees her daughter gradually droop and grow fragile, bloodless and nervous.

These conditions indicate plainly that Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply, and signs of distress are evidenced by dull eyes, pallid cheeks, a languid step, fits of depression, an aching back, periodical headaches, and a dislike for proper nourishing food.

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## 7 JAPANESE SHIPS DESTROYED

Yangsing, To-day.

The destruction of seven Japanese war vessels on the Yangtze west of Kiukiang and in south Anhwei by Chinese air and artillery forces yesterday has been confirmed by official announcements.

The air force and the artillery vied for first honour in exacting the heavy Japanese naval toll yesterday, the former claiming three, and the latter four.—Central News.

## U.S. INTEREST IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Paris, Yesterday.

Lord Runciman and the American Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Wilson, were guests to-day at a luncheon of the British Minister in the Prague, Sir Basil Newton.

The United States Minister in the Prague, Mr. Wilbur Carr was also present.

During the morning, Mr. Wilson visited President Benes and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta.

At two o'clock a conference began between the Members of Lord Runciman's staff and the Delegates of the Sudeten German Party.—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 ex. div. b.

**INSURANCES**  
Union Ins. \$500 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Union Waterboats \$9 b.  
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Providents (Old) 33% b., \$3.60 s.  
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Venz: Goldfield 38% sa.

Antamoks Ps. 38% sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 21 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.20 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 41% sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. -0045 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 65 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 49 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 32 sa.

**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**

H. K. and S. Hotels \$0.70 b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 107 b.

H. K. Realities 55% b., \$5.85 s., \$5.85 sa.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

H. K. Tramways 17 1/2% b., 17 1/2% sa.

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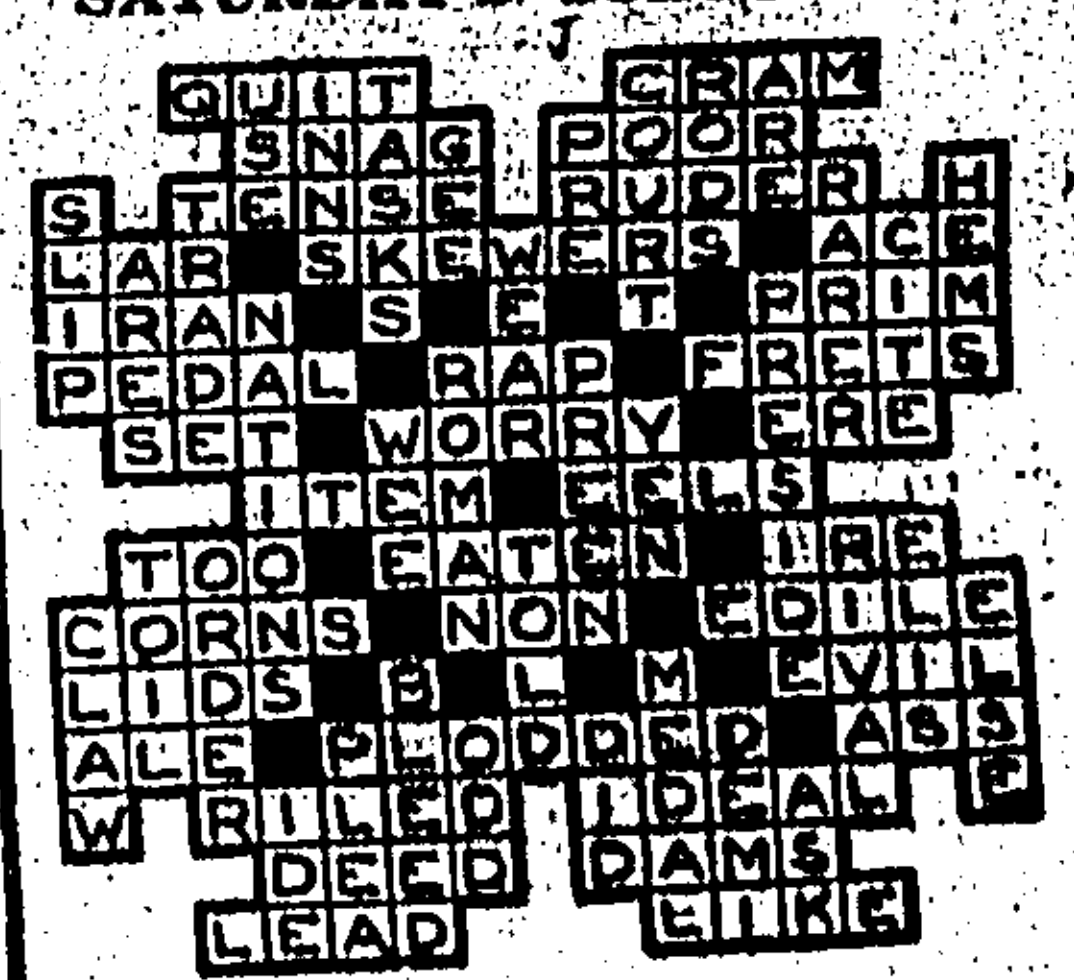
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### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION





# TWO WORLD BOXING TITLES VACANT

## NEW YORK COMMISSION TAKE STRANGE STAND

### Al Hostak Not Recognised As New Champion

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, July 27.

**T**HE New York State Athletic Commission, at their meeting here to-day, refused to recognise Al Hostak, who yesterday knocked out Freddie Steele, the middle-weight champion of the world, as the new title-holder.

The Commission declined to look upon Hostak as the new champion because they contend that Steele should have accepted the challenge which Fred Apostoli filed several months ago for a title fight. Apostoli beat Steele by a technical knock-out early this year, and the Commission hold that this entitled him to first shot at Steele's title.

Accordingly the New York world champion, who was refereeing. Steele opened the fight with a tentative right to the head. They sparred for a few moments, and then, apparently from nowhere, Hostak landed a crashing left hook to the chin. Steele went down, but jumped up without a count. He was obviously dazed, and went down twice more in quick succession before a stiff right to the jaw put him out for the full count.

#### GREAT OVATION

The knock-out came after 1 minute 43 seconds. After he was counted out, Steele rose groggily to his feet and made his own way to his corner.

Hostak was accorded a great ovation, the more so as he was fighting in his home town, where he is a popular hero. There were about 35,000 spectators.

Steele had been favoured in the betting before the fight at odds of 8 to 5. Hostak at the weigh-in turned the scale at 11st. 4½ lbs. and Steele at 11 st. 5 lbs.—Press Association.

John Henry Lewis was another boxer to fall from grace at the meeting, and the Commission have declared the world's light heavy-weight title, held by Lewis until to-day, vacant. They contend that when Lewis failed to accept the challenge filed by Tiger Jack Fox of Spokane, he forfeited the championship.

#### FIRST ROUND K.O.

In the Steele-Hostak fight at Seattle, Washington, the world middle-weight champion was knocked out in the first round. The knockout blow came after Hostak, living up to his nickname of the "Savage Slav," had knocked Steele down three times. He was sent down for a fourth time, but was unable to rise, and was counted out by Jack Dempsey, the former



Amusements on the edge of a desert are not very many, but a great deal of sand, fair winds and a home-made yacht gives fun to the crew of the Naval Wireless Station at Aden, in Southern Arabia. The station is some seven miles inland from the town, on the edge of the desert. The desert course, with its ever shifting banks of swirling sand, is often a tricky one, and all hands sometimes have to go ashore and do a little hard shovelling. Our photograph shows the yacht among the sand-dunes. The wind has covered the sand with ripples like a gentle sea, broken by the tracks of the broad aeroplane wheels. The dog is the Station pet, a keen member of the crew. (Copyright, Fox).

### U. S. RULING ON 72-HOLE TOURNAMENT

(By Air Mail)

Shaunee-on-Delaware (Pa.), July 26.—The Executive Committee of the U.S. Professional Golfers' Association has decreed that for all its approved 72-hole tournaments the minimum purse must be 5000 dollars (£1000.) Tournaments of less value must be played in two days over 54 holes or less, and for a minimum purse of 3000 dollars (£600.)—Press Association.

### HOCKEY PLAYER PASSES

Ladies' hockey circles will regret the passing of Miss Betty Helbling, who played for the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club for many seasons as a half-back, full-back and forward.

Miss Helbling, despite her small build, was one of the finest spoilers in the Colony in 1934 was a strong contender for Interport honours. She played for the Hong Kong Ladies as a left-back during the last two seasons they held the Caer Clark Cup title before the "Y" Ladies commenced their run of successes.

In 1935, when the Shanghai Ladies' sent a team to the Colony, Miss Helbling played for the Rest of the Colony and for the H.K. Ladies against the visitors, on both occasions as a left-half.

### OPEN RINKS FINAL POSTPONED

The Colony Open Rinks final which was scheduled for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon, was unavoidably postponed owing to the green being water-logged by the heavy showers which fell shortly after 8 p.m.

### OPEN PAIRS BOWLS FINAL FOR TO-DAY

Howell And Craig Favoured

Local Bowls enthusiasts are expected to turn up in full strength to witness the final of the Colony Open Pairs Championship, at the Civil Service Cricket Club this afternoon, weather and ground permitting.

The game will commence at 4.30 p.m. and the contestants are C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares and J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

The former pair are members of Club de Recreio's Second Division team, whilst Howell is a lead in the Hong Kong Football Club's "A" team and Craig is one of the number threes in Kowloon Cricket Club's senior outfit.

Progress to the final has been reached by the following routes:—

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios ..... 17—15  
beat F. A. Machado and F. X. M. Silva ..... 22—19  
beat J. Hopson and A. R. Minu ..... 14—13  
beat M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh .....  
beat A. Bakar and A. K. Minu ..... 18—16  
J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig beat A. J. Coelho and J. Pau ..... 19—16  
beat R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser ..... 27—13  
beat A. M. and U. M. Omar 25—10  
beat W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge ..... 17—15  
beat G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown ..... 28—16

Although it will be seen from the above that the Portuguese pair experienced stronger opposition in their path to the final, Howell and Craig are expected to secure victory.

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# AMERICA'S BIG VICTORY

## Universities At The White City TWO SUCCESSES FOR A. G. K. BROWN

London, July 28.

THE ninth athletics match between Oxford and Cambridge and the American Universities of Princeton and Cornell at the White City Stadium yesterday resulted in an overwhelming victory for Princeton and Cornell by nine events to three, only first places counting.

OF THE PREVIOUS EIGHT MEETINGS THE ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES WON FOUR AND LOST THREE, THE FIRST CONTEST IN NEW YORK IN 1921 ENDING IN A TIE.

Perhaps the most surprising results were the two defeats which J. B. Pender, of Cornell, inflicted on his old rival, A. Pennington, the English captain. Pennington beat Pender in America last year, but the latter has evidently improved considerably. In both the 100 Yards and the 220 Yards yesterday Pender shot away at the start and gained a commanding lead which even Pennington's usually devastating finish was unable to wipe out.

### DOUBLE SUCCESSES

In addition to Pender, double successes were gained by J. H. Hacker, of Cornell, who took the 120 Yards Hurdles and the 220 Yards Low Hurdles, and by A. G. K. Brown, who won the 440 Yards and the Half Mile.

The only record for the meeting to be broken was in the Three Miles, which proved to be the most exciting of the contest. E. C. Weir, of Cambridge, ran a great race indeed, but he could not counter the terrific finish put in by H. W. Welsh, of Cornell. Welsh's time of 14 min. 44.8-10 sec. beat the previous best of 15 min. 10.8-10 sec. returned by P. D. Ward, of Cambridge, in 1934.

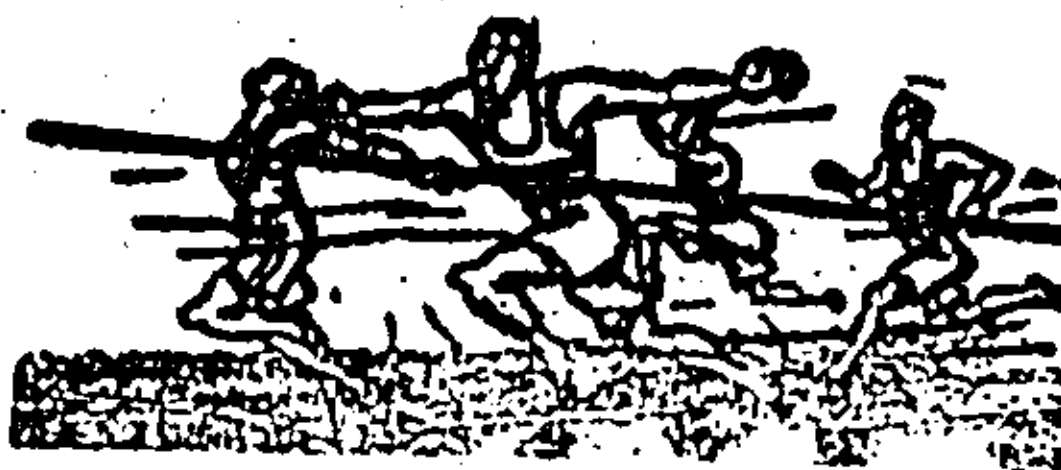
There was very little breeze, and the track was in excellent condition when the first race, the 120 Yards Hurdles, was decided. J. H. Hacker, of Cornell, had gained a slight lead at the half distance, and he went on strongly to beat T. L. Lockton, of Oxford, by two yards in 15 sec. This was a fine start for America, but R. A. Crossley-Holland, the Cambridge representative, ran a great race in the mile, to make the scores level. E. V. Mezitt, of Cornell, led slightly at the three-quarter distance, but with some 300 yd. to go Crossley-Holland moved up into the lead and, holding off a late but strong challenge by Mezitt in the straight, won by 1½ yd. in 4 min. 23.4-10 sec.

A. G. K. Brown, of Cambridge, gained England's second success by winning the Quarter Mile in 48.9-10 sec. Entering the straight he held a slight lead from J. H. Nevius, of Cornell, who had obviously by then run himself out, and was beaten into third place by C. H. Kearney, of Oxford.

### A REAL SURPRISE

The first real surprise of the afternoon came when J. B. Pender (Cornell) won the 100 Yards by inches from A. Pennington, the captain of the English team. The American was off like a rocket at the pistol, but Pennington was slow away, and though he produced a brilliant spurt some 20 yds. from the tape, he just failed to catch Pender in a really exciting finish. This was indeed a blow for English hopes.

In the Three Miles, J. K. Hawkey, of Oxford, went into the lead at the start, with E. C. Weir, the Cambridge president, and H. W. Welsh, of Cornell, in close attendance. He kept the lead for the first seven laps, when Weir moved up and held a slight advantage over Welsh, who occupied second place. With two laps to go Weir endeavoured to shake off Welsh, but in doing so he took rather too much out of himself, with the result that in the last quarter of a mile the American went to the front and with lengthening strides won comfortably by 40 yd. in 14 min. 44.8-10 sec. to create a new record for the meeting. Some idea of the pace can be gained when one notes that Weir also finished inside the previous best time.



J. H. Hacker, of Cornell, gained his second victory by winning the 220 Yards Low Hurdles. He and his teammate W. W. Zittel, of Cornell, had secured a slight lead when approaching the straight, and though the winner faltered two hurdles from home, he managed to hold on and win by 3 yd. in 24.4-10 sec. The form of J. N. Irwin, who won this event for Princeton last year, and was running for Oxford yesterday, was very disappointing, and he finished last, R. A. Palmer, the English second string beating him by some yards.

### HANDICAP FOR ENGLAND

The English Universities had only one representative in the Pole Vault. W. S. Brooke, of Oxford, having to drop out owing to an indisposition. The Americans gained their expected success in this event to lead by six events to two.

The 220 Yards event was virtually a repetition of the 100 Yards. Pender gaining his second success over Pennington. As had happened in the previous race, Pender went off to a magnificent start, whereas Pennington seemed slow away. Pender had accordingly established a lead of about two yards, entering the straight, and in spite of Pennington's usual very strong finish, he gave away very little, and breasted the tape 1½ ft. ahead of his rival.

England's third and last victory came in the 880 Yards. A. G. K. Brown gaining his second individual success. P. R. Applegate, of Princeton, held a slight lead in the first quarter mile, and it was then that Brown moved up. Increasing his lead steadily, he won fairly easily in 1 min. 56.6-10 sec. P. M. Douglas, of Princeton, took second place, while J. O. Moreton finished three yards further behind.

As was generally anticipated, the British competitors proved no match for A. Perina, of Princeton, in the Long Jump, and the visitors thus won the match by nine events to three.

### RESULTS

#### 100 Yards

J. B. Pender (Cornell) ..... 1  
A. Pennington (Oxford) ..... 2  
W. W. Wilson (Princeton) ..... 3  
W. R. Loader (Cambridge) ..... 4  
Won by inches. Time, 10 sec.

#### 220 Yards

J. B. Pender (Cornell) ..... 1  
A. Pennington (Oxford) ..... 2  
W. R. Loader (Cambridge) ..... 3  
H. Scott (Cornell) ..... 4  
Won by 1½ ft. Time, 22.4-10 sec.

#### 440 Yards

A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge) ..... 1  
C. H. Kearney (Oxford) ..... 2  
J. H. Nevius (Cornell) ..... 3  
P. A. Gould (Princeton) ..... 4  
Won by 2½ yds. Time, 48.9-10 sec.

#### 880 Yards

A. G. K. Brown (Cambridge) ..... 1  
P. M. Douglas (Princeton) ..... 2  
J. O. Moreton (Oxford) ..... 3



D. V. P. Wright, the New England bowler, caught after scoring 22 in the First Day of the Fourth Test at Leeds. (Fox Copyright By Airmail).

P. R. Applegate (Princeton) ..... 4  
Won by 3 yds. Time, 1 min. 56.6-10 sec.

#### One Mile

R. A. Crossley-Holland (Cambridge) ..... 1  
E. V. Mezitt (Cornell) ..... 2  
S. L. Dorman (Cambridge) ..... 3  
B. Levy (Cornell) ..... 4  
Won by 1½ yards. Time, 4 min. 23.4-10 sec.

#### Three Miles

H. W. Welsh (Cornell) ..... 1  
E. C. Weir (Cambridge) ..... 2  
J. K. Hawkey (Oxford) ..... 3  
A. G. Gilkes (Princeton) ..... 4  
Won by 40 yd. Time, 14 min. 44.8-10 sec. (Record for the meeting.)

#### 120 Yards Hurdles

J. H. Hacker (Cornell) ..... 1  
T. L. Lockton (Oxford) ..... 2  
F. V. Scopes (Oxford) ..... 3  
K. White (Princeton) ..... 4  
Won by 2 yards. Time, 15 sec.

#### 220 Yards Low Hurdles

J. H. Hacker (Cornell) ..... 1  
W. W. Zittel (Cornell) ..... 2  
R. A. Palmer (Cambridge) ..... 3  
J. N. Irwin (Oxford) ..... 4  
Won by 3 yd. Time, 24.4-10 sec.

#### High Jump

R. R. Robinson (Princeton) 6ft. 1 in. 1  
A. W. Selwyn (Oxford) 6 ft. .... 2  
L. E. Murdock (Cornell) 5 ft. 10 in. 3  
B. Penman (Oxford), 5 ft. 8 in. .... 4

#### Long Jump

A. Perina (Princeton), 23 ft. 9½ in. 1  
P. M. Way (Princeton), 22 ft. 7 in. 2  
R. A. Powell (Oxford), 22 ft. 6½ in. 3  
H. E. Askew (Cambridge), 22 ft. 3 in. 4

#### Pole Vault

R. F. Patterson (Princeton), 12ft. 6in. 1  
C. J. Rainear (Princeton), 11ft. 6in. 2  
H. T. Kennedy (Cambridge), 11ft. ... 3

#### Putting The Weight

G. Wise (Princeton), 48ft. 1in. .... 1  
A. F. Van Ranst (Cornell), 46ft. 3¼in. 2  
P. Hinks (Cambridge), 43ft. 9¼in. 3  
D. G. Brown (Oxford), 39ft. 3¼in. 4

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### Australian Amateur's "Albatross"

Len Nettlefold, Australian amateur who plays left-handed, holed a brassie shot at the 517 yards sixteenth hole for Championship at Portmarnock yesterday an "albatross" in the Irish Open Golf day.

An "albatross"—a rare feat in any class of golf—is three under par. The hole at which Nettlefold achieved his feat has been out of the reach of two shots for a number of the professionals

## British American Cup

Three Clyde-owned 6-metre racers and one owned in Bermuda will represent Britain in the British-American Cup contest due to take place in American waters in September. Arrangements have now been made for the transshipment of the Clyde boats by the Anchor liner California, which leaves for New York on August 19.

The Clyde representatives are Mr. J. H. Maurice Clark's Vrana, Mr. J. H. Thom's Circe, and Mr. R. M. Teacher's Erica. Vrana was built last season at Ardmaleish, Bute, to the designs of Mr. Alfred Mylne, while Circe, also new last year, was designed by Mr.

David Boyd and built at Sandbank, Holy Loch. Erica, as also the Bermuda-owned boat, which is named Solenta, were designed by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, and built at Gosport this year.

The three Clyde boats have all good records at home, and the Bermudan has had the advantage of having already raced with American "sixes" which will be representing the United States in the cup contest. It is generally recognised that the British team is about the strongest available, but that it will have a heavy task against the chosen "sixes" of America.

R. Rocha, who played for Kowloon juniors last season, has now signed on for St. Joseph's and will be seen in their junior team.



### All Test Tickets Sold

Although all tickets for the fourth Test match at Leeds had been sold out weeks ago, applications still poured in from optimists all over the country. Mr. J. H. Nash, the Yorkshire secretary, said that applications had been received by telephone from Ireland and Scotland. Catering for the tremendous crowds expected at Headingley was well in hand. The Leeds Cricket Club secretary stated that over 14,000 pies, sandwiches, slices of cake, &c., had been ordered for each day.



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# Inter-Services Athletics

## OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

### J. A. Waters Fit Again

The pleasure with which the British Rugby tourists in South Africa welcome back to the playing strength the players who have been suffering from injuries can readily be imagined, but there must have been particular satisfaction that J. A. Waters was able to turn out in Saturday's match at Bulawayo, for he was the team's first casualty.

The Scottish forward unluckily twisted a knee in the opening match of the tour, less than two minutes from the start. His recovery might have been quicker if Waters had even temporarily left the field for examination, but more unfortunate was the fact that he received indifferent treatment when he was in Capetown, and not until the tourists reached Johannesburg was skilled attention forthcoming.

Waters himself must have been especially happy about his recovery, for he has been keeping in light training in anticipation of his return to the team, and he not only played well against Rhodesia, but put his name on the list of scorers with two tries. Obviously the Selkirk captain can look forward to playing his part in the strenuous games which lie ahead, and he has every prospect of gaining a place in the Test fifteen before the tour ends. In all probability he will be thoroughly tried out in the return match against Transvaal at Johannesburg on Saturday.

Selkirk folks, perhaps, will be glad to know that the knee which has troubled Waters was not the one on which he had to have an operation when on the Argentine tour in 1936. Curiously enough, Waters then had a similarly tantalising experience, inasmuch that at first the treatment he received for his injury was vague and indifferent. Immediately after Saturday's match at Bulawayo he cabled to his brother, H. R. Waters, the former Selkirk wing three-quarter and captain, that he finished the game thoroughly fit and sound.

### Time-Wasting In Cricket

One could aptly alter a famous saying to fit in with the Scotland and Sir Julien Cahn's XI contest: "It was cheerful, but not cricket." The match was lost—by the visitors—in the pavilion (writes a correspondent.) If the powers-that-be could have been everywhere, they would have been surprised at the remarks made in the seats about the time that was wasted.

There was nearly an hour and ten minutes' play lost in various ways when I was there, and I was absent on one particular occasion. Timed by myself and those around me, the tea interval on Saturday extended to 28 minutes. This was truly ridiculous, especially in the state of the game.

The contest was enjoyable from the point of view of lookers-on, so criticism may seem ungrateful; but there is no other reason why it should not be aired. The Grange authorities might see to it in future that the seats erected for such an occasion are safe. Seat after seat, with their human burdens, gave way during the course of the game.

One of the Cahn side, fielding on the boundary, gave an interesting "inquest" reason for the repeated Scottish lbw failings against Walsh. He said they were all playing back to balls to which they ought definitely to have played forward. The old, old Scottish failing.

Sir Julien Cahn describes himself as the "world's slowest bowler." He was too fast for B. G. W. Atkinson!

There was considerable muddle up between two matches on the ground. Although we were looking at Scotland and Cahn's side playing, most of our hearts were in Leeds. Three times did I mention the game going on at Raeburn Place, at three times did various individuals take me up as if I were speaking of the Test!

## R.A.F. WIN TITLE FOR FIRST TIME

### Finlay's Hurdles Record

(By Air Mail)

Winning seven of the eleven events, the R.A.F. won the Inter-Services Athletic Championship for the first time at Uxbridge, defeating the Army, holders since the series was instituted in 1923, by ten points.

The final placings were:—

1. R.A.F. (101 points).
2. Army (91 points).
3. Royal Navy (39 points).

The outstanding performance was put up by Flying Officer D. O. Finlay, A.A.A. champion, who won the 120 yards hurdles in 14.3 secs., beating the British record by 1-10 of a sec. It is doubtful, however, whether Finlay's effort will be allowed to rank as a record, because there was a following wind.

Altogether three new inter-Services records were created; the others, in addition to Finlay's record, being in the half-mile and javelin. Results:—

220 Yards.—1, Acting Cpl. J. W. Moss (Army); 2, L.A.C. B. Giles (R.A.F.); 3, Aircraftman Apprentice R. Knowles (R.A.F.). Won by 2½ yards. Time, 23.1 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Pte. A. Baldwin (Army); 2, Lt. G. E. Rush (Army); 3, Cpl. E. J. Bowles (R.A.F.). Won by 5 yards. Time, 1 min. 56.3 secs. (New inter-Services' record).

High Jump.—1, Cpl. P. J. Coley (R.A.F.), 5 ft. 9 ins.; 2, Flying Officer D. O. Finlay (R.A.F.), 5 ft. 8 ins.; 3, L./Cpl. B. Chapman (Army), 5 ft. 6 ins.

Three Miles.—1, Sgt. P. A. Hennessey (R.A.F.); 2, Sgt. W. L. Collins (Army); 3, Cpl. R. L. V. Usmar (R.A.F.). Won by 12 yards. Time, 15 mins. 11.9 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Flying Officer D. O. Finlay (R.A.F.); 2, Sec. Lt. E. J. C. Higgins (Army); 3, Sqdn. Leader R. C. Jordan (R.A.F.). Won by 10 yards. Time, 14.3 secs. (Inter-Services' record).

Long Jump.—1, Sgt. Instructor G. Riley (Army), 22 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Sec. Lt. R. F. Slater (Army), 22 ft. 2½ ins.; 3, Pilot Officer F. D. Bird (R.A.F.), 22 ft. 2 ins.

100 Yards.—1, L.A.C. B. Giles (R.A.F.); 2, L./Cpl. R. Barrett (Army); 3, L.A.C. M. A. Powell (R.A.F.). Won by 2 yards. Time, 9.9 secs.

Javelin.—1, L./Cpl. J. A. Mackillop (Army), 193 ft. 10 ins.; 2, Sec. Lt. P. J. T. Skipwith (Army), 155 ft. 3 ins.; 3, A. A. Luxton (R.N. and R.M.), 155 ft. (Inter-Services' record).

One Mile.—1, Cpl. E. E. Lansdale (R.A.F.); 2, Sec. Lt. A. G. R. Noble (Army); 3, A.C. J. Chubbock (R.A.F.). Won by 20 yards. Time, 4 mins. 24.5 secs.

Putting the Shot.—1, Sqdn. Leader H. Ford (R.A.F.), 41 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Flight Lt. A. F. Bandid (R.A.F.), 41 ft. 1½ ins.; 3, Capt. J. B. H. Kealy (Army), 40 ft. 9½ ins.

440 Yards.—1, Flying Officer P. J. Halford (R.A.F.); 2, L.A.C. J. L. Healey (R.A.F.); 3, Lt. J. E. F. Willoughby (Army). Won by inches. Time, 51 secs.

### W. J. E. MACKENZIE QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

W. J. E. Mackenzie with a card of 97—19=78 qualified during the August qualifying competition of the Captain's Cup competition, at Fanling during the week-end. There were 18 entries. The Optional Pool was cancelled through insufficient entries.

## SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

### FIRST DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club .. (—) 68	Craigengower C.C. .... (—) 58
Civil Service C.C. .... (62) 59	Kowloon Dock R.C. .... (48) 48
Police Recreation Club .. (45) 45	Kowloon Cricket Club .. (50) 52
Kowloon B.G.C. .... (57) 44	Club de Recreio ..... (55) 66

### SECOND DIVISION

Police Recreation Club .. (—) 68	Civil Service C.C. .... (—) 63
Craigengower C.C. .... (—) 61	Football Club "A" ..... (—) 52
Taikoo Dock R.C. .... (57) 61	Football Club "B" ..... (53) 56
Club de Recreio ..... (80) 63	Kowloon B.G.C. .... (51) 45

### THIRD DIVISION

Football Club ..... (66) 58	R.H.K. Yacht Club .... (52) 59
Kowloon Football Club .. (59) 78	H.K. Electric R.C. .... (58) 38
Craigengower C.C. .... (57) 52	Kowloon Tong G.C.A. .... (60) 77
Kowloon Cricket Club .. (—) 54	Club de Recreio ..... (—) 83

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

## BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

### First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Club de Recreio .....	14	12	2	0	835	698	187	0	24
Kowloon Cricket Club .....	14	10	4	0	835	766	69	0	20
Craigengower C.C. ....	13	7	6	0	839	729	110	0	14
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	14	6	6	2	813	747	66	0	14
Indian R.C. ....	13	6	7	0	726	783	0	57	12
Police R.C. ....	13	4	9	0	691	803	0	112	8
Kowloon Dock R.C. ....	12	3	8	1	606	724	0	118	7
Civil Service C.C. ....	13	3	9	1	677	772	0	95	7
Totals .....	106	51	51	4	6022	6022	382	382	106

### Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C. ....	14	9	4	1	840	796	44	0	19
Club de Recreio .....	13	9	4	0	832	684	148	0	18
Craigengower C.C. ....	12	8	4	0	791	670	121	0	16
Taikoo Dock R.C. ....	12	7	5	0	738	713	25	0	14
Police R.C. ....	12	5	7	0	705	730	0	25	10
Football Club "B" .....	13	4	8	1	701	848	0	147	9
Football Club "A" .....	12	4	8	0	708	703	5	0	8
Civil Service C.C. ....	12	3	9	0	640	811	0	171	6
Totals .....	100	49	49	2	5955	5955	343	343	100

### Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots Up	Shots Down	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club .....	13	11	2	0	865	615	250	0	23
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. ....	13	8	4	1	844	692	152	0	17
Club de Recreio .....	14	8	5	1	862	798	64	0	17
Kowloon Cricket Club .....	14	7	7	0	794	826	0	32	14
H.K. Electric R.C. ....	13	6	7	0	754	766	0	12	12
Craigengower C.C. ....	12	5	7	0	671	687	0	16	10
Football Club .....	13	4	9	0	666	840	0	174	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club .....	12	2	10	0	596	828	0	282	4
Totals .....	104	51	51	2	6052	6052	466	466	104

## FLY-WEIGHT TITLE

### Board Sanction Kane- Jurich Contest

London, July 28.

Official approval has been obtained for a contest between Jackie Jurich (American Champion) and Peter Kane (Britain) at 8 stone, for the fly-weight championship of the world, and Johnny Best, the Liverpool promoter, who sought permission to stage the bout, has been advised to go ahead with his plans.

The Administrative Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control recommended that the contest be recognised by the World Professional Boxing Championships Committee, and that in the event of the latter giving their sanction (as they have done), the permission of the B.B.B.C. be granted on certain conditions.

The first is that Kane agrees to deposit £200, that he will scale 8 stone or under, in addition to a weight forfeit of £250, to be entered on the contract between Kane and the promoter.

In the event of Kane failing to pass the scale in accordance with regulations, he forfeits the £250

## AUSTRALIANS SUCCEED IN ONE DAY MATCH

### O'Reilly Again Shines With Ball

Glasgow, To-day.

The Australians beat Scotland by 61 runs in their one day cricket match which concluded here on Saturday evening, O'Reilly, hero of the Fourth Test Match, again being responsible.

The Tourists batted first, but only managed to score 143 of which Sydney Barnes 48 and Stan McCabe 38 were top scorers. The Scotland eleven were dismissed for 82, O'Reilly taking 7 wickets for 89 runs.—Reuter.

to Jurich as contender and £200 to the B.B.B.C.

The second condition is that in the event of Kane winning the World Fly-weight title, he agrees to take part in a contest under championship conditions with an opponent nominated by the Board and box for the fly-weight championship of Great Britain.



# Children's Programme This Evening

6.00 p.m.—For The Children.  
Nursery Tunes.  
Little Mayfair Orchestra.  
Singing Games—  
I Dree, I Dree, I Dropped It (Arr.  
Chalmers Wood).  
The Farmer's In His Den.  
Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with  
vocal refrain.  
Front the Studio—Serial Story—  
"Seeing The Empire."  
"Snow White And The Seven  
Dwarfs"—Selection.  
Intro:—Whistle while you work;  
Someday my Prince will  
come; I'm wishing; Heigh-  
ho; With a smile and a  
song; Dwarfs' Yodel Song.  
Reginald Foort at the B.B.C.  
Theatre Organ.  
6.30 p.m.—Dance Music (Recorded).  
Fox-Trots—You've Gotta Take Your  
Pick And Swing (From 'Let's make  
a night of it'); When My Heart  
Says Sing (From 'Let's make a  
night of it').....Ronnie Munro  
and His Orchestra with vocal re-  
frain.  
Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love;  
No Name Rag.....Harry Roy and  
His Orchestra.  
Slow Fox-Trot—It's Wonderful.  
Swing Step—Tears In My Heart....  
Sid Millward and His Band with  
vocal trio.  
Vocal—Cheek To Cheek (From 'Top  
Hat'); The Piccolino (From 'Top  
Hat').....Ginger Rogers with Vic-  
tor Young and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Trusting My Luck (From  
'Sailing Along'); Souvenir Of Love  
(From 'Sailing Along').....Roy  
Fox and His Orchestra with vocal  
refrain.  
Waltz—Three Green Bonnets.  
Fox-Trot—She's The Daughter Of The  
Old Grey Mare.....Dan Donovan  
and His Music with vocal refrain.  
Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley.  
Duet—Gailthaler March (Koschat)  
.....The Baldauf Brothers with  
Zither & Guitar.  
Tango—Cuore Vagabond.

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.  
(9.52 megacycles)

Waltz—The Moon Of Manakora  
(From 'The Hurricane').....Mario  
De Pietro & His Estudiantina with  
vocal refrain.  
Banjo Solo—St. Louis Blues (Hen-  
dy); Some Of These Days (S.  
Brooks).....Eddie Peabody (Banjo).  
Quickstep—In The Still Of The Night  
(From 'Rosalie').  
Waltz—Dearest Love (From 'Operet-  
te').....Victor Silvester and His  
Ballroom Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
7.32 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-  
itone) and Boston Promenade Orches-  
tra.  
Entry Of The Boyards—March (Hal-  
vorsen).....Orchestra.  
A Word, Allow Me! ("Pagliacci")—  
Leoncavallo; A Song Of Tender  
Mem'ries ("Pagliacci")—Leoncaval-  
lo.....Peter Dawson.  
"Aida"—Grand March, Act 2 (Ver-  
di).....Orchestra.  
Now Your Days Of Philandering Are  
Over ("The Marriage Of Figaro")—  
Mozart.....Peter Dawson.  
Meditation (From "Thais"—Mas-  
senet).....Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) &  
Orchestra Mascotte.  
Exultation—Waltz (W. Lautenschla-  
ger).....Orchestra Mascotte.  
Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin, arr.  
Seidler-Winkler) (O Night! O  
Dreams!); Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1  
(Chopin, arr. Seidler-Winkler) (Ah,  
let me weep).....Miliza Korjus  
with Orchestra.  
Lehar Waltz Potpourri (Arr. Ro-  
brecht).....Orchestra Mascotte.  
Oriental Prayer ("Lakme")—Delibes.  
.....Miliza Korjus with Orchestra.  
Children Of Spring—Waltz (Wald-  
teufel).....Orchestra Mascotte.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Ex-  
change". Points of view by travel-  
lers from the Dominions and Colonies.  
8.45 p.m.—Studio—An Old English Re-  
cital by Prue Lewis (Violin) and  
Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).  
1. (a) Largo and Allegro (J. C. Pe-  
pusch 1667-1752); (b) Jigg and  
Minuet (M. Dubourg 1708-1776)  
.....Prue Lewis.  
2. (a) Prelude (J. Blow 1648-1708);  
(b) Gavotte (T. A. Arne 1710-  
1778); (c) Hornpipe (H. Purcell  
1658-1695).....Lindsay A. Lafford.  
3. The Lass With The Delicate Air  
(Michael Arne); My Lovely Celie  
(Monro, arr. Lane Wilson).....  
Nan Maryska (Soprano) with  
piano accomp. by Ivor Newton.  
4. Adagio and Corrente (H. Eccles  
1670-1742).....Prue Lewis.  
9.15 p.m.—Compositions of Purcell.  
Nymphs And Shepherds.....Elsie  
Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano.  
Air And Hornpipe.....Edith Panville  
(Flute Solo) with Roland Revell at  
the Piano.  
Toccata Prelude From Suite For  
Harpichord; Sarabande From  
Suite No. 2, For Harpichord;  
Minuet From Suites Nos. 1 & 8,  
For Harpichord.....Irene Schar-  
rer (Piano Solo).  
A Trumpet Voluntary (For Brass  
and Organ).....Sir Hamilton Harty  
conducting the Halle Orchestra.  
Solo Trumpet: Alex Harris Or-  
ganist: Harold Dawber.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Concerto No.  
1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Played  
by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and  
the London Symphony Orchestra con-  
ducted by John Barbirolli.  
10.22 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schu-  
mann (Soprano).  
Fischerweise, Op. 96, No. 4 (Schle-  
hta-Schubert).  
Gretchen Am Spinnrade (Goethe-  
Schubert).  
Liebesbotschaft (Reitstabs-Schubert)  
10.32 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1  
Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)  
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

## "Empire Exchange" A London Relay

G.M.T.  
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Sporting Rivalries'  
—5: Anglo-American Athletics. Har-  
old Abrahams introduces an English-  
man and an American.  
5.20 a.m.—'Topical Gazette'. A fort-  
nightly review of things at Home.  
Presented by Pascoe Thornton.  
5.50 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra;  
leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor,  
Eric Fogg. John McKenna (Tenor).  
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announce-  
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at  
7.00 a.m.  
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.  
TRANSMISSION 2  
Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)  
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)  
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Organ Recital  
from St. Margaret's, Westminster, by  
Harold Rhodes.  
11.10 a.m.—Men Who Make the  
Shows.  
11.30 a.m.—Chamber Music.  
12.15 p.m.—Bob Arnold in 'The Farm-  
er's Boy'.  
12.30 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.  
12.45 p.m.—Banjo Band.  
1.00 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's  
Royal Marines, Plymouth Division  
(by permission of Brigadier H. G.  
Grant, A.D.C.), conducted by Cap-  
tain F. J. Ricketts, Director of Mus-  
sic, Royal Marines. Olive Bagot (Con-  
tralto).  
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announce-  
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at  
1.45 p.m.  
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.  
TRANSMISSION 3  
Frequencies—  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)  
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)  
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Montague Brearley  
and his Orchestra.  
3.00 p.m.—Reginald Dixon, at the Or-  
gan of the Tower Ballroom, Black-  
pool.  
3.30 p.m.—'Fact or Fiction?—Atlantis,  
the Lost Continent'. In England,  
Wales, Ireland, Brittany, and Spain,  
people have believed in the continent  
which vanished beneath the sea.  
2,300 years ago the story of Atlantis  
was already old, but even at the pre-  
sent day scientists are trying to dis-  
cover foundations for the legend. A  
feature programme by Rayner Hep-  
penstall. Produced by John Pudney.  
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announce-  
ments. Greenwich Time Signal at  
4.15 p.m.  
4.20 p.m.—Students' Songs.  
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## A TOURNAMENT HAND

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this year produced a remarkable  
number of interesting hands — so  
many, in fact, that  
even at this late date  
we still recollect  
many of them vivid-  
ly. For example, a  
hand that was play-  
ed in the qualifying  
round, in which one  
team competed  
against another in a  
six-board match with the total  
points deciding, gave the East  
players an opportunity to make a  
fine defensive bid. As there were  
eight teams in a section and they  
all played the same hands, eight  
individual East players had a  
chance to star.

South, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ A Q 8 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ 8 5 4  
♣ K 7 2  
♠ 6 3  
♥ K 9 8  
♦ A Q 10 9  
♣ J 10 8 4  
N E  
W S  
♠ K J 10 9  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ 6 2  
♣ J 8 3  
♠ A J 10 7 4  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ A Q 8 5  
♣ 9

The bidding:

South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♠ Pass 3♣ Pass  
4♣ Pass 4♦ Pass  
5♦ Pass 5♥ Pass  
6♥ Pass 6♠ Pass  
7♠ Pass 7♣ Pass

When East and West did not  
compete, the bidding proceeded  
about as shown above, and South  
had to exercise some care in order  
to make his four-heart contract.  
With a spade opening, Declarer  
would win with dummy's Ace and  
discard a diamond. A heart  
finesse would lose to West's King,  
and another spade would be led  
through dummy. If Declarer then  
drew all the outstanding trumps,  
he would lose the contract, since  
the club suit did not break. Suc-  
cessful Declarers drew only one  
more round of trumps, then cashed  
the three top clubs and trumped a  
fourth club in dummy. This line  
of play provided an extra chance  
if (as was the case) the same op-  
ponent was long in both clubs and  
trumps.

Being not vulnerable, some dar-  
ing East players injected a defen-  
sive three-spade bid after North's  
second round raise to three hearts.  
When this occurred, South would  
continue to four hearts and West  
would gallantly raise to four  
spades, willing to incur a small  
penalty should he actually turn out to  
be only a singleton.

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**2nd Day**

11.00 Talk by Wing-Commander A.  
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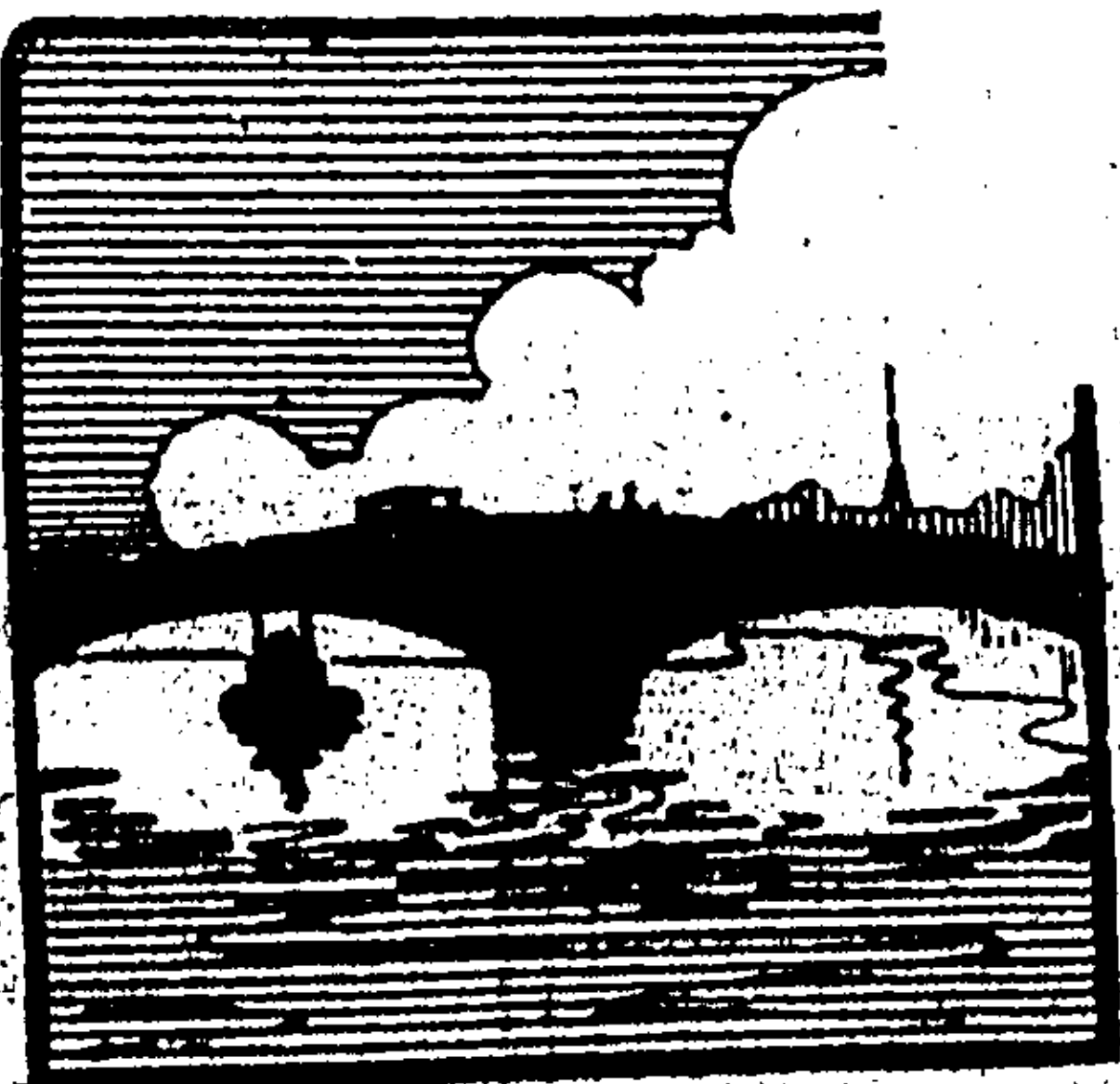
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## BRITAIN TO PROVIDE NEW TURKISH FLEET

Istanbul, To-day.

A series of ships for the Turkish Navy are to be built by English companies it is announced by the newspaper "Cumhuriyet."

These will include one small cruiser, six destroyers, eight submarines and several smaller vessels.

In addition, the armoured cruiser "Yavuz," which was the former German vessel "Goeben," will be reconditioned and provided with modern armaments.

The paper states that the construction of the new Naval units will begin as contracts have been signed and a Turkish Naval commission will depart within the next few days for London to arrange details.

This constitutes the first Turkish step towards utilizing the credit of six million pounds recently granted to Turkey by England for armament purposes.—Trans-Ocean.

Charged with boarding the s.s. "Lyemoun," when flying the quarantine flag in the Harbour yesterday, Wong Loi-sing, 27, was fined \$25 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court this morning.

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## IAN HAMILTON AND FUEHRER

London, To-day.

Reporting on the visit of General Sir Ian Hamilton to the Fuehrer in Berchtesgaden, the London papers produce a statement by General Hamilton to British press representatives in Berlin namely: "I am sure that the Fuehrer loathes the thought of war. Petty provocations must be avoided, as the patience of that great Nation has its limits."

The papers also point out that the Fuehrer has placed his private aeroplane at the disposal of General Hamilton, for his return to London.—Trans-Ocean.

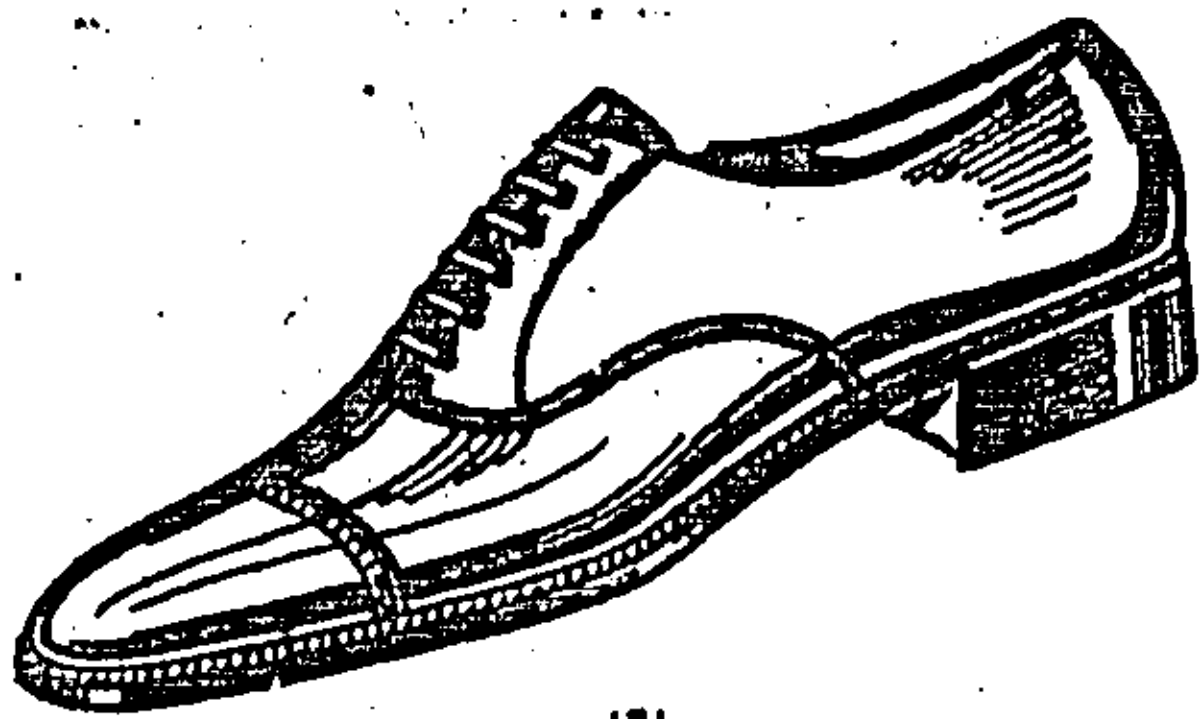
## KING BORIS'S TOUR

Sofia, To-day.

King Boris of Bulgaria left here on Sunday afternoon for Italy where he will pass some time at the Summer Palace of the Italian Sovereigns at San Rossore.

Following his sojourn in Italy King Boris will continue his journey to Switzerland, travelling incognito, and will also visit several other European capitals including London.—Trans-Ocean.

handbag from a woman in Argyle Street.

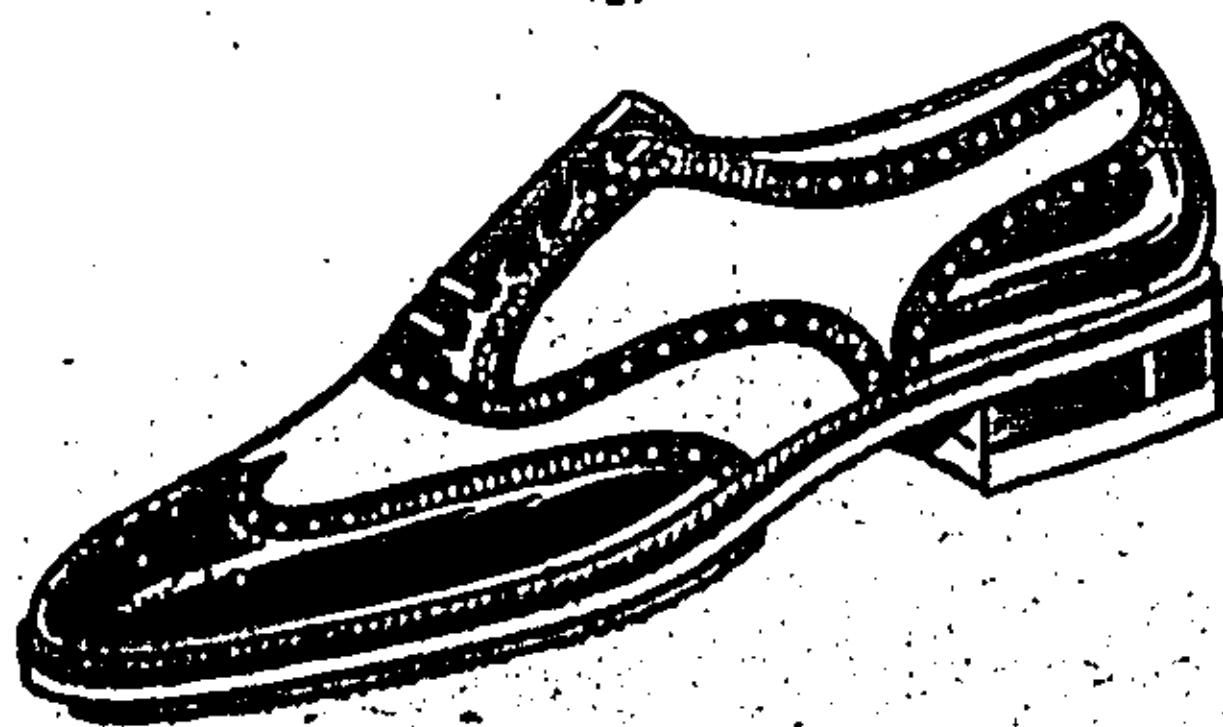


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